

# PATROL NEWS

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# From the Staff ...

Major Dale A. Schmidt  
Support Services Bureau



*John Donne said, "No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main ..."*

When one looks into Patrol history, it becomes apparent that what John Donne wrote in 1624 was true when the Patrol was created in 1931, and is still true today. In the past six months, the Patrol has played a vital role in the response to five major incidents, each requiring activation of numerous assets. The first major incident was a tornado on New Year's Eve which left four dead. Next, a major snow storm in February closed roadways and left hundreds stranded. On Good Friday, a tornado touched down in the greater St. Louis area to include Lambert Airport resulting in devastating damage. Two months later, flooding in Southeast Missouri displaced families, covered thousands of acres of farmland, and again closed roads. Finally, on May 22, an EF5 tornado devastated Joplin resulting in 160 deaths.

Each of these events were manpower intensive and required responses from the different bureaus. Joplin, however, was one in which each bureau had a role in the response to the aftermath. The reaction by the Field Operations Bureau was swift and well organized: Within one hour there were 50 troopers in the area, and by daylight there were 100 troopers on the scene. As the scene unfolded, more assets were needed to support our officers and the victims who had little left of their personal belongings. The Criminal Investigation Bureau was tasked with helping to identify the deceased and to ensure the accuracy of the missing persons list. The Support Services Bureau sent technicians to take care of the automotive needs of the responders. Communication between agencies was a priority and support from the Technical Services Bureau in setting up and operating the command post was prompt. The Administrative Services Bureau coordinated and delivered a huge number of supplies, making sure responders had what was required. Each employee of these bureaus is to be commended for their role in the response and support of our fellow Missourians.

Our core values of commitment, compassion, character, integrity, professionalism, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility were personified through our employees' efforts and ability to work together. As John Donne reminds us that, "No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent", our response was not by one person, zone, troop, or division—it was the entire Missouri State Highway Patrol.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale A. Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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## 38TH RECRUIT CLASS GATHERS



*Twelve of the remaining 18 retired members of the 38th Recruit Class recently met in Jefferson City at the Prison Brews Restaurant. The class graduated from the Patrol Academy in Rolla on September 6, 1969. Only one other reunion had been held since graduation, and that was in 1979. From left to right, they are: Don Gathright, John Quinley, Eddie Lee Porter, Larry Plunkett, Jack Ulm, Bud Shipley, Bob Currier, Gary Hurt, Gordon Sanders, Mike Almond, Archie Dunn, and Pat Spire.*

## Cover

*The 93rd Recruit Class recites the Oath of Office for trooper.*

# Colonel Expresses Appreciation To Patrol Employees



I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your work over the past several weeks and months. To date, our state has experienced five natural disasters this year starting with the New Year's Eve tornados in Troops I and C, the epic snowstorm in February, the St. Louis/St. Charles County tornado, the flooding in the southern part of our state last month, and finally, the horrific tornado that struck Joplin. The Missouri State Highway Patrol has been called upon for each of these state declared disasters to provide manpower and resources to help Missourians recover.

On June 1, I received a phone call from Governor Jay Nixon thanking the Patrol for our response to the Joplin tornado. In addition to providing

a field force of troopers to help with the search and rescue efforts and security in the damaged areas of Joplin, the Patrol was assigned the undaunted task of coordinating the efforts of identifying the deceased and locating unaccounted for individuals. We also provided troopers to make notifications of deceased persons to surviving family members. On June 1, we completed that task after starting with a list of over 1,300 unaccounted for people.

The governor is very pleased with our efforts. He also addressed a group of our officers in Joplin on Sunday morning, May 29. He spoke from the heart for 20 minutes on the importance of what we do for the state and him, personally. I only wish that we had videotaped his message for all to

see.

I, too, am very proud of each of you. Whether you personally responded to Joplin or stayed behind to work your normal duties, you are a part of the Patrol team. I am honored to serve as your superintendent and colonel. Thank you for your work!



## BBQ Funds Aid Joplin

*By Troop F*

At Troop F, on June 16, 2011, Missouri State Highway Patrol employees prepared a benefit barbecue with the proceeds going to relief efforts in Joplin, MO, which was devastated by a tornado. A total of 280 pork steak meals were prepared, resulting in \$2,449 being raised. A check made out to the Central Christian Center in Joplin was delivered via Sergeant Michael K. "Mike" Frazier, Troop D. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!



*Patrol employees package beans for takeout: (left side, front to back) Information Analyst II Terry L. Mears, Q/DDCC, UCR Trainer/QA Auditor Angela C. "Angie" Capps, Q/CJISD; (right side, front to back) Clerk Typist I Jordon A. Paschal, Troop F, Clerk Typist III Tammy S. Mahaney, Troop F, and Clerk Typist III Michelle M. Kempker, Troop F.*



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Colonel Ronald Replogle  
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Dear Colonel Replogle,

On behalf of the people of Missouri, I extend my thanks to your organization for your quick and professional response to one of the most devastating natural disasters in the history of our state.

The tornado that struck Joplin on May 22 destroyed thousands of homes and businesses; demolished schools; devastated a hospital; and, tragically, killed more than 150 men, women and children. During that dark hour, the compassion, professionalism and skill of thousands of first-responders brought light and hope to our state.

Police officers, firefighters, EMTs and other professionals from more than 400 agencies and organizations responded to Joplin in the immediate aftermath of the storm. When disaster struck, you were there. And your work made a difference.

Certain special individuals take an oath to devote their lives to law enforcement and public safety. These men and women, like you, put their lives on the line and choose to head toward danger, not away from it. Our law enforcement officers, firefighters and other first-responders deserve our highest respect and admiration. And for your service in Joplin's hour of need, you also deserve our most heartfelt thanks.

As Governor, I thank you and the men and women of your agency for the outstanding work you do each and every day, and for your extraordinary service in Joplin. I also ask you to join me in remembering Master Patrolman Jefferson Taylor, of Riverside, Mo., who was killed in the line of duty in Joplin after the tornado. His life and service are an example to us all.

Thank you for your service and leadership during this critical time for Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon".

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON  
Governor



# Patrol Academy Turns 40!

*By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED*

A lot has changed in the last 40 years. In 1971, *Patton* took the Oscar for best picture, and Simon and Garfunkel's *Bridge Over Troubled Water* was song of the year. The median income in the United States was \$9,028 (current dollars), and the U.S. federal debt totaled \$408.2 billion. It was also the year the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy opened its doors at General Headquarters in Jefferson City.

Just prior to the current Academy opening its doors, the Patrol's recruit class training took place in the old Trachoma Hospital in Rolla, MO. On May 2, 1971, the Academy welcomed its first and the Patrol's 40th Recruit Class. Over the years, 1,866 troopers in 54 classes have been trained there. Thousands of peace officers from local police departments and sheriff's offices also have attended valuable training at the Academy since 1971.

On May 2, 2011, the Academy held an open house to celebrate its reputation as a criminal justice leader and to show appreciation to those who've made that possible.



*Pictured is the Academy complex under construction in 1970.*



*Ping pong tables were placed on the ground floor of the dormitory.*



*The kitchen has served over two million meals to students over the past 40 years.*



*The open house was a time for retirees, current employees, and friends of the department to take a walk down memory lane.*



*Posters showing its construction, like the one seen here, celebrated the Academy's 40 years.*

# 40 Years Later ...

## Recruit Class Remembers Training, Shares Laughs

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

In 1971, a group of men arrived at the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy with aspirations of becoming members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. This group would be known as the 40th Recruit Class, although none of them knew their class had a number. Former Trooper Bob Gilbert recalled they didn't have a class flag, either. At the end of the training, 39 of these men were sworn in as troopers and sent out to begin their careers.

On May 2, 2011, the 40th Recruit Class gathered once again at the Law Enforcement Academy. They came to celebrate the Academy's 40th anniversary, and they came to visit with one another. Most of the men who attended are Patrol retirees, but all classmates were welcomed.

The fun began on Sunday, May 1, as those living out-of-town arrived and the group got together to trade stories and catch up. The event inspired a special, polo style shirt for the class members. (Drawn by retired Sgt. Ron Hedrick, the logo showed the silhouette of a trooper in dress uniform. A picture is included with this article.) On Monday, they toured the Missouri State Penitentiary, ate lunch at the Academy (seemed like old times), and attended the Academy's 40th anniversary celebration.

The group's personality emerged when they chatted over cake in Classroom E, after attending the Academy's anniversary celebration. They shared recollections of interesting nicknames and ribbed one another for various incidents during their Academy days. It was said that although retired Sgt. John Norman didn't have a lot to say during training, the class felt he started everything. An auto theft examination was especially hard, with most of the class flunking it and having to take a makeup test. One classmate was considered "worse than a wife" as a roommate because he insisted on lights out at 9 p.m. And, after some ribbing and a

*This "artwork" appeared on a shirt designed especially for the 40th Recruit Class' 40th reunion.*



*Pictured are the members of the 40th Recruit Class in 1971.*



*Half of the 40th Recruit Class attended the Academy's 40th anniversary gathering. Here, they line up as they were 40 years ago in the class picture, leaving room for those who weren't present, and putting retired Sgt. Richard Lindsay in the colonel's seat (Sgt. Lindsay was not in the original picture due to illness).*

bit of laughter, retired Sgt. Jon Daniel insisted, "You all are blaming me for stuff I just don't recall."

They talked about the instructors quite a bit, too. Each had a story about some small event bringing them extra attention. Usually, the attention came at top volume from an instructor who was standing very close to them.

Retired Sgt. Lewis Cossins recalled a time when the class was at attention. He had saluted properly with his right hand, but his left hand flinched ... in sight of an instructor. "I

don't think I'd been talked to like that before ... or since!"

At the dinner the night before their 1971 graduation, retired Capt. Chris Ricks spoke on behalf of the class. "The colonel never smiled ... I thought that was some funny stuff!"

The group remembered classmates who were no longer with them and shared information about anyone who wasn't able to attend. At the end of the day, more than one member of the 40th Recruit Class expressed the opinion that the class needed to get together more often.



# New Employees



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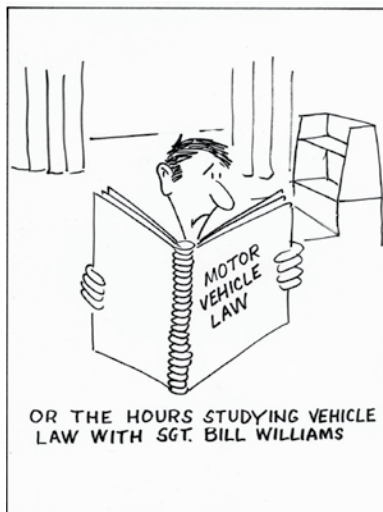
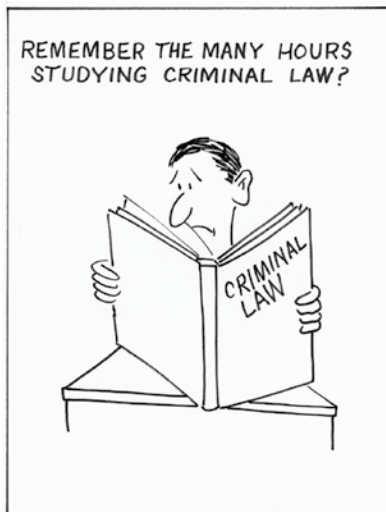


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## TROOPER FLUB

*Created By: Ret. Sgt. Ron Hedrick*





# The Flood Of All Floods

## Troop E Responds With Compassion, Efficiency

**Tpr. Clark D. Parrott, Troop E**

I have heard it said that “spring showers bring May flowers”. But, whoever said it has never been in the Troop E area during spring time. For the second time in three years, a 100-year flood struck Butler County. The difference between the flood of 2011 and the flood of 2008 was this year’s flood affected nearly every county in Troop E. The first of many severe thunderstorms rolled through the area on April 19. When the rain stopped in the early morning hours of May 2, many areas within Troop E had received over 20 inches of rain. The devastation caused from the

flooding will change lives forever. Levees collapsed— either on their own, or they were breached by the Army Corps of Engineers to allow the “mighty Mississippi” to drain into 132,000 acres of farmland that serves as a floodway basin.

The forecasted rain totals were for eight to 10 inches of rain to fall in the area. However, by the early morning hours of May 2, many areas within Troop E had received over 20 inches rain. On April 25, Troop E commanding officer, Captain George Ridens, activated the troop emergency operations plan. All forms of leave were canceled and all staff, road officers, and radio personnel worked 12-hour shifts,

providing 24-hour coverage. During the first week of the flood, 21 officers from around the state were activated for the Mobile Field Force, and troopers were assigned to assist other agencies with evacuations and traffic control at checkpoints. Officers from the Patrol’s Water Patrol Division and Troop E manned four boats providing 24-hour coverage, with two-man teams assigned to each boat. The teams assisted with water rescues and in evacu-

from the Water Patrol Division performed over 60 water rescues and answered over 200 calls for service. One rescue of interest: Corporal Terry W. Lee and Trooper Jonathon T. Wilson responded to rescue a man from his home. As a result of this call, the man, his dog, and his cockatiel bird were rescued successfully.

On May 5, 33 Missouri National Guard soldiers and their six boats became stranded in the uncharted

waters of the newly formed lake. The National Guard called for assistance from the Missouri State Highway Patrol’s Water Patrol Division. Four boats responded to the scene and stayed overnight on a levee with the guardsmen



ating residents from their homes.

On May 1, Troop E had established two command posts. One of the posts was established at the New Madrid Bird’s Point Levee to coordinate activities associated with flood relief efforts along the Mississippi River and other affected areas on the east side of the troop. A second command post was established at Troop E Headquarters to coordinate activities associated with flood relief efforts in the Clearwater and Wappapello Lake area, and the Black River, St. Francis River, and Current River water basin system. The number of officers assigned to the Mobile Field Force had grown to a total of 42 troopers and 18 boats. Troopers

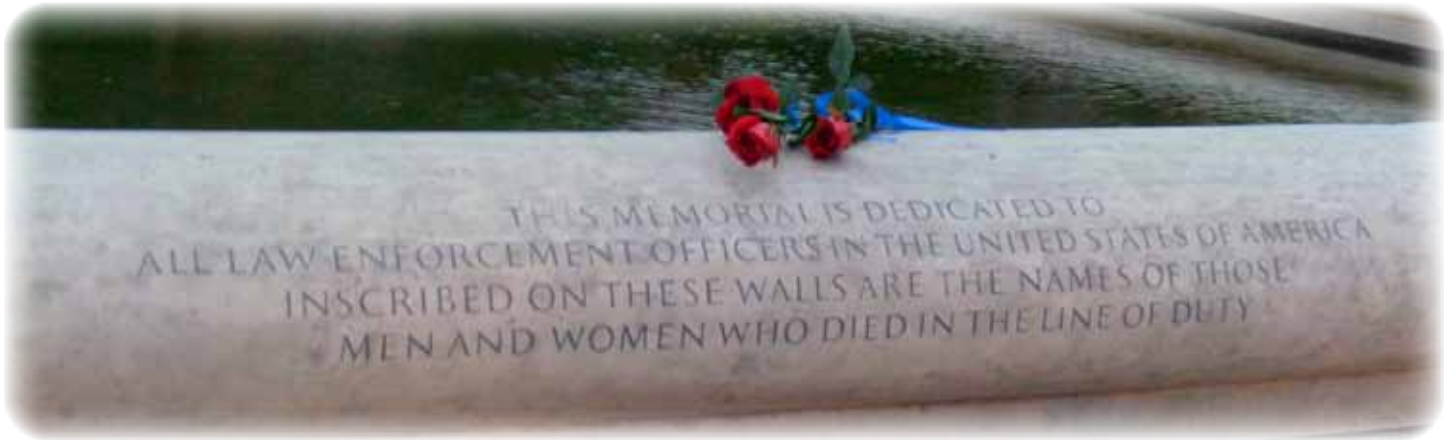
until they could be airlifted to safety at first light.

“The officers assigned to this detail worked in adverse and difficult conditions. I am proud of the professionalism and courage of all the officers,” said Capt. Ridens. “We will continue to respond to the citizens of Missouri and other agencies any time there is a need.”

On May 6, manpower began to return to regular shifts and assignments. In the weeks following the flood, the Troop E area has started to dry out and return to normal. However, the people most affected by the “flood of all floods” are still picking up the pieces and trying to move on.

# National Police Week Honors Families, Heroes

By Lt. Robert F. Wolf, Troop C



*These words greet visitors to the National Law Enforcement Memorial: This memorial is dedicated to all law enforcement officers in the United States of America. Inscribed on these walls are the names of those men and women who died in the line of duty.*

During the week of May 12 through May 17, 2011, I had the honor of escorting and being with the family of Sergeant Joseph G. “Joe” Schuengel at the National Police Week 2011 and the National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service in Washington, DC. Joe’s mother, Georgiana; his sisters, Barbara Azzam, Suzanne Shoemaker, Adrienne Miller; and nieces Tina Azzam and Gretchen Shoemaker attended. The week was packed with activities and ceremonies honoring Joe and his family, and ways to move forward for family, friends, and co-workers. Also attending the ceremonies during the week were Colonel Ron Replogle, Major Dale A. Schmidt, Captain Ronald L. Walker, Lieutenant Steve P. Davis, and Assistant Chief Operator Regina L. Cruise.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The Peace Officers Memorial Day Service, hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, is always held on May 15, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. National Police Week is attended by between 25,000 to 40,000 people. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world.

We departed St. Louis early on Thursday, May 12. From the beginning, we were treated like royalty. We pulled up to departing flights at Lambert St. Louis International Airport and were met by an officer of the Lambert Airport Police Department, who escorted us through the terminal to our gate. On the aircraft, we were moved from our seats that were scattered throughout the craft and all seated near the front of the plane and together.

We arrived at Ronald Reagan Airport in Washington, DC, to a whirlwind of activity. As we departed the aircraft and walked the ramp to the terminal, we were met by eight uniformed officers from the Montgomery County, MD, Sheriff’s Department. All were in their dress blouse, looking extremely sharp and professional. The officers greeted and escorted us through the terminal to an awaiting shuttle to our hotel. We could not do anything: They insisted on carrying our luggage and assisting Mrs. Schuengel in her wheelchair. Officers from around the United States and other countries were there to greet the families of fallen officers. Bobbies from the Metropolitan London Police Department, as well as officers from the Ontario Canada Provincial Police were in the terminal: Each very sharp

looking, and most paying for their trip from personal funds.

Joe’s family and the other surviving families of fallen law enforcement officers from around the country were taken to charter buses and shuttles for the trip to the host hotel, the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. We departed Reagan National led by 70 police motorcycles from law enforcement agencies across the country. The procession resembled a presidential motorcade traveling to the hotel—officers stopped traffic at intersections, on ramps, and on the interstate to allow the bus to proceed without interruption. The Secret Service would have been impressed with this much security.

In the afternoon, the “Unity Tour”, a group of law enforcement bicyclists dedicated to raising awareness to law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty and raising funds for the Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum, rode into the memorial. Each rode in honor of an officer who died in the line of duty and each wore a metal bracelet bearing the officer’s name for whom they rode. Three officers, retired Custom and Border Protection Officer Matthew Fulmer, Corporal Perry Thorsvik of the Howard Coun-

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ty, MD, Department of Police, and Officer Jake Knopf, of the O'Fallon, MO, Police Department rode in Joe's honor. Matt Fulmer also rode last year in honor of Corporal Dennis Engelhard. They presented Joe's family with the bracelets they wore on this year's ride. The "Unity Tour" raised \$1.5 million for the renovation of the memorial and building of the National Law Enforcement Museum. Their motto is, "We Ride for Those Who Died."

On Friday, May 13, the Road to Hope Reception was held. Another group of law enforcement cyclists, "Law Enforcement United" presented bicycle flags with the names and pictures of the fallen officers to the surviving families. Officer James Tully of Virginia rode with Joe's flag and presented it to the family at the reception. Law Enforcement United's motto is, "Honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and support the survivors left behind." Additionally, they also support the Law Enforcement Memorial through fundraising.

The "Candle Light Vigil" was held the evening of May 13, at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. From my perspective, this was the most impressive and moving event of the week. Again we were part of a "presidential" motorcade from our hotel to the memorial. When we arrived at the Law Enforcement Memorial, the families were met by officers from across the nation. The walkways were lined with police officers standing at attention while survivors were escorted to their seats. The lights were dimmed and when the candles were lit, it was amazing to see nothing but a sea of candlelight. The thin blue line, a laser light, projected across the entire memorial. The names of 316 officers were read and had been added to the memorial wall. Those include officers who died over the past year and those whose deaths

were researched and determined to be line of duty deaths dating back to 1791. A continuous rotating honor guard was the backdrop behind the platform guests, including United States Attorney General Eric Holder and Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano.

On Saturday, May 14, the Schuengel family attended various seminars and meetings provided by Concerns of Police Survivors, (C.O.P.S.). The orga-



*The Patrol contingent stands with the Schuengel family in front of our nation's capitol during National Police Week.*

nization provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. C.O.P.S. assists families with counseling and training and is very active in its Missouri chapter.

Sunday, May 15, marked the 30th anniversary of the National Police Officers' Memorial Service. The service was held on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. The keynote speaker at the service was Homeland Security Secretary Napolitano. During the cer-

emony, I had the pleasure and honor of escorting Joe's family to the memorial wreath and placing the flower. Additionally, Col. Replogle and Lt. Davis graciously volunteered and were pressed into service, representing Chief Paul J. Fricke of the Hawk Point Police Department and Warren County Sheriff's Department, and Deputy Sheriff Don D. McCutcheon, of Clark County, both of whom died in the line of duty over the past year. The service was filled with the emotions of pride and sorrow honoring all those who made the ultimate sacrifice. There were literally thousands of law enforcement officers honoring their fallen. Honor guards, mounted units, bagpipes, and drums surrounded the west lawn.

A dinner was held Sunday evening sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies at Bullfeathers, in Washington, DC. Our host was Mr. Michael Roche, vice president of government affairs and originally from St. Louis. The dinner honored St. Louis area law enforcement families attending National Police Week and was a pleasant, light hearted way of ending an emotional day.

I do not know where to begin to thank all the people and groups who made this week possible. Organizations such as The MASTERS, the Barwick-Newton Fund, Backstoppers, Concerns of Police Survivors, and more gave graciously of their time and resources to make this week memorable and beneficial. I would also like to thank Col. Replogle and his staff, and Capt. Ronald Johnson, Troop C, for allowing me to attend this outstanding, worthwhile event. Last and foremost, I wish to thank Mrs. Georgiana Schuengel and the rest of Joe's family for allowing me to accompany them to Washington, DC. It was my honor and pleasure to escort them and become a closer part of their family.

*[Editor's note: Thank you to Major Dale A. Schmidt, Q/SSB, and Ms. Jenny Cruise for providing pictures for this article.]*

# Spotlight

## Sgt. Daniel W. Hinten



**Appointed:** August 1, 1986, 58th Recruit Class.  
**First Assignment:** Troop C, Zone 13, Washington/St. Francis Counties.  
**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Corporal – October 1999; Sergeant – March 2007.

**Current Assignment:** Troop G Headquarters, Willow Springs.

**Family:** Daniel and his wife, Rhonda, have two married daughters, Danielle Dale and Kara Jo Curnutt. They have a son, Donnie, 17, who will be a junior at Willow Springs High School this fall. A grandson, Karter Dale, 3, will soon have a cousin, as Kara is about to deliver Daniel and Rhonda's first granddaughter.

**Interests:** Sgt. Hinten enjoys spending time with his family, camping, and riding 4-wheelers.

Daniel cites his recent five days spent in Joplin in the aftermath of the tornado as an assignment that made a big impression on him. "It was interesting to see how all the agencies worked together to bring order and assistance to the people of Joplin after that terrible tragedy."

## Auto. Tech. III Chris M. Cutler



**Appointed:** August 1, 1993.  
**First/Current Assignment:** Troop G Headquarters, Willow Springs.  
**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Automotive Technician II – February 1995; Automotive Technician III – February 1998.

**Family:** Chris is married to Amy (Boyer).

**Interests:** Chris enjoys hunting, fishing, restoring old cars, and riding motorcycles. He owns both a Gold Wing and a dirt bike.

Chris loves shooting sports of all kinds, from pheasant hunting in Kansas to cowboy action shooting. He is one of three founding members of the West Plains Waddies cowboy action shooting club, and he competes regularly in cowboy action shooting events, as well as IPSC (International Practical Shooting Confederation) and IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) competitions. Chris is an avid re-loader as well.

Chris says, "I like it all, from rim fire to big-bore, long range shooting."

## New Radio Tower Erected At Troop B

*By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B*

In April 2011, construction began on a new radio tower at the Troop B Headquarters, in Macon. The tower to be replaced was erected in 1970, which replaced a tower that was blown across U.S. Highway 36 when a tornado swept through Macon County in May of that year. Recently, the new tower project became a priority after engineers determined the "old" tower was overloaded and no longer met wind/load specifications, and it would not meet requirements for future communication upgrades and expansion.

The first process of the new tower construction was the digging of a five-foot deep hole to create a tower leg anchor base. Two layers of one-inch rebar, tied in one-foot increments, was installed in the hole, which was later filled with over 100 yards of concrete. Once the base phase of the project was complete, the sections of tower frames were delivered to the troop and assembled on-site. With the use of a crane, workers took very little time constructing the 320-foot tower. As soon as necessary wiring and antennas are installed on the new tower, the old tower will be dismantled.



*Workers prepare the rebar for the new Troop B radio tower's base.*



*The last piece of the 320-foot tower is carefully aligned using a crane.*



# AGO Vs. Recruits

## Basketball Game Spurs History Lesson

*By Asst. Atty. Gen. David Hansen  
Missouri Attorney General's Office*

Attorneys and staff from the Public Safety and Consumer divisions played their semi-annual basketball contest against recruits from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, on Wednesday evening, May 25. The AGO beat the 93rd Recruit Class, extending the office's winning streak against the Patrol's recruits. Clinging to a slim one-point lead at halftime, 19-18, the wily veterans made a run late in the game as they lumbered to a 41-32 lead, the largest of the game. The AGO hung on to prevail 41-37.

One spectator observed, "Those recruits sure look like they are in a lot better shape than the AGO team, but it looks like they don't play as much basketball."

The game nearly ended in controversy as the AGO team tried to run out the clock. The official timekeeper – a Patrol recruit – displayed a very slow trigger finger on the stopwatch. He somehow managed to make the last eight seconds showing on the stopwatch last for nearly 30 seconds. While one of the most "experienced" members the AGO team, Doug Ommen, protested, other "experienced" members of the team, Tim Anderson and Ted Bruce, exclaimed that the AGO was on the verge of suffering the biggest sporting injustice since the USSR won the gold medal in basketball in 1972. The recruits – and even several members of the AGO team – then asked what happened in 1972, and who is the USSR? It dawned on the "experienced" triumvirate that none of these men and women were even born in 1972.

After Ted Bruce explained that the USSR used to be the other superpower in the world, and that in the waning seconds of the gold medal basketball game in 1972 the referees stole the game from the USA and gave it to the USSR, the teams shook hands and enjoyed ice cream in the Patrol cafeteria.



*Recruit Quinton D. Bland (now Trooper Bland, Troop D) makes a jump shot.*

*(Editor's note: A source close to this event claims the AGO team had to utilize a "ringer" (non AGO employee) to score the majority of their points. However, Mr. Hansen clarified that all play-*

*ers on the AGO team were employees, former employees, or "first degree" relatives of employees. He also invited the recruits to include people who matched those descriptions on their team.)*

## Moberly Optimists Recognize Tpr. Easley

*By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B*

On May 17, 2011, the Moberly Area Optimist Club recognized Trooper Kyle E. Easley, Troop B, at their annual "Respect For Law Enforcement" dinner, held at Nelly's Restaurant in Moberly, MO. Each year, the Moberly Optimist Club recognizes outstanding officers from the Moberly Police Department, Randolph County Sheriff's Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Moberly Correctional Center for their extra efforts in law enforcement in Randolph County. Tpr. Easley, who is assigned to Troop B, Zone 10, Monroe and Randolph counties, was nominated for the award by his supervisor, Sergeant Nicholas D. Berry, for his professionalism and enforcement efforts in Randolph County during 2010. DPS Deputy Director and General Counsel Andrea Spillers served as the guest speaker, and assisted with the presentation of plaques.



*Pictured (l to r) are: Deputy Director/General Counsel Andrea Spillers, DPS, Tpr. Kyle Easley, Troop B, Mr. David Haley, and Randolph County Sheriff Mark Nichols.*

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Sandra K. Karsten  
Major  
Q/ASB



Michael V. Meyer  
Captain  
Q/GSD



Vince S. Rice  
Captain  
Q/PSD



I. David Smith  
Captain  
Q/HRD



Corey J. Schoeneberg  
Lieutenant  
Troop F



Jason J. Cluver  
Sergeant  
Troop F



Christopher M. Gach  
Sergeant  
Troop A



Travis W. Hitchcock  
Sergeant  
Q/DDCC



Craig R. Kicker  
Sergeant  
Troop F



John A. Oliveras  
Sergeant  
Troop F



Carrie L. Roddy  
Sergeant  
Q/DDCC



Shawn M. Campbell  
Corporal  
Troop F



Steven W. Cunningham  
Corporal  
Troop I



Matthew P. Fisher  
Corporal  
Troop A



Eric R. Kessler  
Corporal  
Troop C



# Promotions and Reclassifications



William R. Koch  
Corporal  
Troop A



James E. Lowary  
Corporal  
Troop F



Douglas W. Melton  
Corporal  
Troop A



Brent A. Moore  
Corporal  
Troop C



Matthew E. Morice  
Corporal  
Troop F



Joseph D. Oughton  
Corporal  
Troop C



David S. Rice  
Corporal  
Troop D



Ryan S. Smith  
Corporal  
Troop A



Greg A. Weddle  
Corporal  
Troop I



Michael D. Weiseman  
Chief Operator  
Troop B



Michael A. Hall  
Chief Tech.  
Q/CommD



Regina L. Cruise  
Asst. Chief Oper.  
Troop C



Michele L. Edson  
Asst. Chief Oper.  
Troop A



Bradley W. Coffey  
Asst. Chief Tech.  
Q/CommD



Jessalin Degonia  
Comm. Oper. II  
Troop F

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Katherine H. McCormick  
Comm. Oper. II  
Troop A



Bruce D. Snider  
Comm. Oper. III  
Troop F



Lela A. Wood  
Comm. Oper. III  
Troop F



William J. Brester  
Comm. Tech. III  
Q/CommD



Denene C. Axelrod  
DE II  
Troop C



Marcy J. Bonuchi  
Fingerprint Tech. III  
Q/CJISD



Jennifer J. Canaday  
Clerk IV  
Q/DE



Erin E. Darland  
Criminalist II  
Q/CLD



Cindy M. Dierenfeldt  
Criminalist III  
Q/CLD



Jonna R. Farley  
Personnel Records  
Clerk III  
Q/HRD



Larry J. Fennwald  
CITS I  
Q/ISD



Ellen L. Floyd  
CVE Insp. III  
Troop C



Tiffany M. Girdner  
Fingerprint Tech. II  
Q/CJISD



Stephanie A. Horine  
Criminalist III  
Q/CLD



# Promotions and Reclassifications



Melissa D. Hunter  
Clerk Typist II  
Troop F



Aimee S. Knisley  
DE Sprv.  
Troop C



Clara E. Land  
Crim. Intel. Analyst I  
Q/MIAC



Regan D. Lee  
Criminalist III  
Q/CLD



Julia A. Lesinski  
DE I  
Troop C



Sherry T. Lewis  
Personnel Records  
Clerk II  
Q/HRD



Rachel H. Lovelace  
Criminalist II  
Q/CLD



Cody W. McLain  
DE III  
Troop A



Larry D. Meyers  
DE II  
Troop H



Feryl S. Myers  
CVE Insp. III  
Troop A



Penelope C. Allen  
DE II  
Troop A



Craig L. Mosley  
CIT Trainee  
Q/ISD



Michelle L.  
Radmacher  
CITS II  
Q/ISD



Dennis W. Richardson  
DE Sprv.  
Troop F



James L. Roberson  
CIT III  
Q/ISD

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Carla J. Siebeneck  
Fiscal & Budgetary  
Analyst III  
Q/MED



Dennis S. Smith  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint.  
Sprv.  
Troop H



Charles A. Stephan  
CIT III  
Q/ISD



Ricky L. Talbert  
Chief CVO  
Troop D



Dawn M. Thompson  
DE II  
Troop C



Ashley E. Travers  
DE II  
Troop C



David A. Vandermark  
MVI III  
Troop A



Michelle E. Waldron  
Criminalist III  
Q/CLD



Tamica M. Wallace  
Clerk Typist II  
Troop C



Roger M. Westerhoff  
CVE Insp. III  
Troop C



Amy T. Wideman  
Clerk Typist III  
Q/HRD



Jennifer M. Whiting  
DE Sprv.  
Troop A



Steve A. Young  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop E



# The MASTERS Benefits From Generosity Of Dave Sinclair Ford

**By Sgt. Al P. Nothum, Troop C**

On May 17, 2011, The MASTERS got a welcome boost in the amount of \$500. Mr. Dave Sinclair Jr., of Dave Sinclair Ford, dropped off the generous donation at Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring. Mr. Dave Sinclair Sr., founder of Dave Sinclair Ford, was a St. Louis City police officer for eight years prior to opening his auto dealership in South St. Louis. So, when retired Missouri State Highway Patrol Major Larry

White contacted Dave Jr. on behalf of The MASTERS, he was more than willing to assist the Missouri State Highway Patrol law enforcement family.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol and The MASTERS want to sincerely thank Mr. Dave Sinclair Jr. and the en-



*Pictured are: (l to r) Mr. Bill Ronecker (The MASTERS), Lt. John Enderle (Troop C), Mr. Dave Sinclair Jr., and Ms. Beth Night (board member, The MASTERS).*

tire Sinclair family for their assistance and spirit of giving.

## Anniversaries

### August

*25 years*

Sgt. Daniel P. Banasik, Q/DDCC  
Cpl. Jimmy A. Beckett, Troop D  
Tpr. John L. Bishop, Troop D  
Sgt. Richard E. Buttram, Troop F  
Lt. William D. Choate, Troop D  
Sgt. Leslie C. Crowe, Troop D  
Lt. Kathy A. Frazier, Q/RDD  
Lt. Richard G. Fredendall, Q/BPD  
Quality Control Clerk II Debra L. Freeman, Q/TFD  
Chief DE Dena R. Geist, Troop F  
Sgt. George W. Hamilton, Q/GD  
Sgt. Cameron M. Heath, Q/FOB  
Sgt. Daniel W. Hinten, Troop G  
Chief MVI Thomas W. Hollis Jr., Troop D  
Maj. J. Bret Johnson, Q/FOB  
Sgt. Keith A. Jones, Troop G  
Sgt. Dale E. Knox, Q/GD  
Sgt. Mark S. Knox, Q/GD  
Sgt. David L. Merrill, Q/DDCC  
Sgt. Gregory G. Morgan, Troop E  
Sgt. Kurt E. Mueller, Q/DDCC  
Sgt. Shelby L. Pirtle, Troop E  
Cpl. Thomas R. Propst, Troop F  
Sgt. Gary W. Riggs, Troop D  
Sgt. Norman E. Rodenberg, Troop A  
Sgt. Thomas R. Rohn, Troop B  
Sgt. Timothy R. Tinnin, Troop F  
Maj. Luke Vislay, Q/CIB  
Sgt. Jeffrey S. Wagoner, Troop E  
Sgt. Reginald M. Walker, Troop E  
Lt. Jerry C. West, Q/HRD  
Sgt. Roger S. Williams, Troop H

Sgt. Christopher S. Wilson, Troop H  
Capt. James E. Wilt, Troop B  
Sgt. Donald J. Windham, Q/DDCC  
*15 years*  
Clerk IV Radonna K. Bender, Q/CommD  
Staff Artist III Erin M. Center, Q/PIED  
Comm. Oper. III Randall E. Fish, Troop G  
DE Sprv. Danny L. Hendricks, Troop D  
Crim. Hist. Spec. II Dianna L. Neier, Q/CJISD  
DE Sprv. Chi-Chi N. Steele, Troop D  
*10 years*  
Clerk IV Dustine M. Green, Q/TFD  
DE III Aimee S. Knisley, Troop C  
Telecom. Dixie V. McHenry, Troop A  
*5 years*  
Crim. Hist. Tech. I Cynthia A. Bishop, Q/CJISD  
Quality Control Clerk II Elizabeth A. Heinrich, Q/TFD  
DE III Jill A. Jones, Troop D  
Personnel Analyst II Amanda L. Renn, Q/HRD  
DE Sprv. Dennis W. Richardson, Troop F  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II Dennis S. Smith, Troop H  
CIT III Drew M. Wansing, Q/ISD

### September

*20 years*

MVI III Lloyd G. Richards, Troop D

*15 years*

Cpl. Dean A. Bartlett, Q/WPD  
Crim. Hist. Tech. II Janell L. Bernskoetter, Q/CJISD  
CIT III Kellie L. Foster, Q/ISD  
Tpr. Douglas C. Kissinger, Q/WPD  
Tpr. Jason C. Kuessner, Q/WPD  
MVI III Elizabeth M. Manley, Troop A  
Cpl. Kurt Merseal, Q/WPD  
Tpr. John C. Richardson, Q/WPD  
Criminalist III Lisa H. Walker, Q/CLD

*10 years*

Fingerprint Tech. III Nicole A. Guy, Q/CJISD  
DE III Dana L. Madrueno, Troop A  
DE Sprv. Everett E. Warren, Troop A

*5 years*

CIT III Bradley J. Carr, Q/ISD  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II Kevin A. Klug, Q/CJISD  
Criminalist III Mary K. Hunt, Q/CLD  
DE III Hannah D. Slayden, Troop H  
Criminalist III Courtney E. Workman, Q/CLD

# 93rd Recruit Class Graduates

By Sgt. Leslie D. "Les" Thurston, Q/TND

At 9 a.m. on June 24, 2011, the Patrol's command staff, troop commanders, Academy staff, and distinguished guests arrived at the South Lawn of the Capitol for the graduation of the 93rd Recruit Class. Forty-one members of the 93rd Recruit Class marched, singing a cadence, from the "carriage" entrance of the Capitol to seats placed on the sidewalk on the south side of the steps of the Capitol.

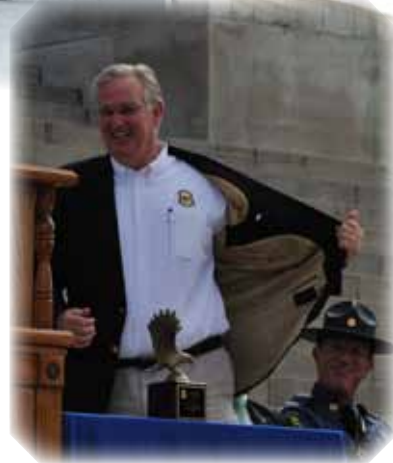
This was the day these 41 recruits had been looking forward to since they arrived at the Academy on January 3, 2011. Reverend Randy Bland, from Stockton, MO, provided the invocation. The Troop F color guard presented and retired the colors with the National Anthem sung by Corporal Andrew Henry, Troop H.

The address was delivered by Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon. Gov. Nixon addressed the class and reminded them of the expectations Missourians have in their Highway Patrol. He discussed how proud he was of the efforts of members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol during the historic weather events that have struck Missouri. From the blizzard conditions in the winter that affected the entire state to the deadly tornado that struck Joplin in the



*The 93rd Recruit Class marches into their graduation ceremony on the Missouri State Capitol grounds.*

*Gov. Jay Nixon served as the keynote speaker for graduation. Here, he displays his support of the Patrol.*



spring. These are examples of the diverse duties encountered by members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Gov. Nixon was even wearing a shirt with the Patrol logo stitched on it.

The Honorable Judge Michael W. Bradley administered the Oath of Office to the new troopers. Then, just like that—after 25 weeks of training—these recruits became troopers. Fourteen members of the 93rd Recruit Class earned their associate's of applied science degree from Mineral Area College. Dean Gil Kennon, the vice president of college affairs, conferred those degrees.

One by one, members of the 93rd Recruit Class walked up the steps of the Capitol and accepted their diplomas in the presence of their families and visitors. Colonel Ron Replogle then gave his remarks. Col. Replogle wished to thank the families of those members of this recruit class—mothers, fathers, grandparents, and spouses. Col. Replogle addressed the "Core Values" of the Patrol and their im-

*Members of the 93rd Recruit Class listen to Col. Ron Replogle during their graduation ceremony.*

portance every day in the service of our citizens. He reminded the new troopers that we do not work for him, or the governor, but the citizens of Missouri.

Four awards were given out. The first was the Physical Fitness Award given to Trooper Benjamin R. Dodson. The next award was the Firearms Award given to Trooper Joseph R. Wombwell. The Academic Award was given to Trooper Quinton D. Bland. The final award—the Superintendent's Award—was presented to Trooper Joseph D. Hall.

The class commander, Trooper Devin W. Foust, gave his remarks. He thanked the family members present and acknowledged the hard work and sacrifice they made during their recruit's absence. Tpr. Foust also addressed







*Capt. David P. Perkins, Q/TND, delivers the 93rd Recruit Class' guidon to Sgt. Mark A. Wilson, Q/TND, after it was presented to him by the class.*

his classmates, thanking them for their hard work and their confidence in him. The guidon was retired and presented to Captain David P. Perkins, Q/TND, for display in the Academy gymnasium. The members of the 93rd Recruit Class then stood and delivered their class motto, "Strong And Proud, Above The Rest, 93 Is The Best."



*Recently commissioned Troopers Kordel L. Gibson and Tye W. DeCramer congratulate one another after graduation.*

*Trooper Devin W. Foust speaks with a member of the media.*

*Listed are the names, hometowns, and troop assignments of the 93rd Recruit Class.*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Troop Assignment</i>
Shane C. Anderson	O'Fallon, MO	Tp C, Zone 8, St. Charles County
Katherine L. Aslin	Wildwood, MO	Tp C, Zone 1, North St. Louis County
Michael G. Autenrieth	St. Louis, MO	Tp C, Zone 8, St. Charles County
Zachary D. Bauer	Ste. Genevieve, MO	Tp C, Zone 10, Franklin County
Daren C. Belardo	Bates City, MO	Tp A, Zone 13, Pettis County
Quinton D. Bland	Stockton, MO	Tp D, Zone 9, Cedar/St. Clair Counties
Rachel A. Bronson	Unionville, IA	Tp C, Zone 5, Lincoln/Pike Counties
Kamillia L. Brown	Kansas City, MO	Tp C, Zone 8, St. Charles County
Christopher B. Christian	Dexter, MO	Tp E, Zone 8, Pemiscot/New Madrid Counties
Michael W. Coleman	Joplin, MO	Tp B, Zone 8, Marion/Ralls Counties
Tye W. DeCramer	Linn, MO	Tp F, Zone 12, Osage/Gasconade Counties
Blake A. Dettenwanger	Montgomery City, MO	Tp F, Zone 6, Morgan/Moniteau Counties
Benjamin R. Dodson	Joplin, MO	Tp A, Zone 14, Bates County
Dustin J. Duffie	Rushville, IL	Tp C, Zone 19, Lincoln/Pike Counties
Michael K. Eden	Cassville, MO	Tp I, Zone 4, Pulaski/Maries Counties
Devin W. Foust	Columbia, MO	Tp E, Zone 6, Mississippi/New Madrid/Scott Counties
Cody C. Frame	Hannibal, MO	Tp F, Zone 8, Callaway County
Kordel L. Gibson	Gladstone, MO	Tp C, Zone 10, Franklin County
Benjamin J. Graf	Columbia, MO	Tp F, Zone 4, Audrain County
Adam J. Gray	Liberty, MO	Tp A, Zone 9, Lafayette County
Joseph D. Hall	Liberty, MO	Tp A, Zone 3, Clay County
Dwade F. Isringhausen	East Alton, IL	Tp C, Zone 2, North St. Louis County
Gabriel J. Jenner	Greenville, IL	Tp A, Zone 14, Bates County
Eddie R. Jordan	Hartshorn, MO	Tp I, Zone 1, Phelps/Maries Counties
Bartholomew F. Karnowski	St. Louis, MO	Tp C, Zone 10, Franklin County
Vincent M. Kasput	Chicago, IL	Tp C, Zone 12, Jefferson County
Walter J. Luzenko	Ozark, MO	Tp C, Zone 9, St. Charles County
Derek A. Mason	Peru, IL	Tp C, Zone 2, North St. Louis County
Michael S. Mizer	Lebanon, MO	Tp I, Zone 8, Laclede County
Kevin Moffat	Dover Plains, NY	Tp C, Zone 1, North St. Louis County
Conrad L. Purnell	Warrensburg, MO	Tp E, Zone 8, Pemiscot/New Madrid Counties
Eric M. Reynolds	Mount Zion, IL	Tp E, Zone 3, Wayne County
David P. Rinehart	Jackson, MO	Tp E, Zone 6, Mississippi/New Madrid/Scott Counties
Nathaniel R. Schaffer	Golden, IL	Tp F, Zone 5, Camden/Miller Counties
Adam D. Smith	Mansfield, MO	Tp C, Zone 11, Franklin County
Daniel L. Smith	Braymer, MO	Tp A, Zone 8, Lafayette County
David M. Smith	Lee's Summit, MO	Tp C, Zone 9, St. Charles County
Nicholas A. Smith	Crescent City, IL	Tp I, Zone 6, Pulaski/Maries Counties
Anthony C. Vaughn	Springfield, MO	Tp C, Zone 3, South St. Louis County
Joseph R. Wombwell	St. Joseph, MO	Tp H, Zone 4, Grundy/Mercer/Livingston Counties
Daniel A. Yingling	Springfield, MO	Tp D, Zone 15, Stone/Taney Counties.

# Won't You Please Tip A Cop?

**By Sgt. Martin K. "Marty" Elmore**

On the evening of May 12, 2011, several Patrol employees from Troop G volunteered their time once again to participate in an effort to raise funds for Special Olympics Missouri. The event, known as Tip-A-Cop, took place at Colton's Steak House & Grill in West Plains. Those Patrol employees learned the fine art of waiting tables, with all their tips going to support the athletes. Troop G members and civilians were joined by several Special Olympics athletes and coaches, as well as representatives from the Special Olympics Missouri organization.

After being seated at their table, diners were given an envelope by their "special" waiters/waitresses that contained information about Special Olympics Missouri and the associated athletic games. At the end of the evening, the large wicker basket near the restaurant's exit was full of donation envelopes, as Colton's patrons really stepped up for the cause. The Special Olympics Jail saw a flurry of activity again this year as nearly 70 people were "incarcerated" after a family member or friend contributed \$5 to

take out an "arrest warrant" on them. Each jailbird was photographed peering through the bars, and a photograph commemorating the experience was given to each. A large table in the foyer sported "Torch Run" T-shirts for sale. At the



*Capt. Dwayne F. Isringhausen, Troop G, speaks to a "Tip-A-Cop" guest whose party took out a warrant to raise funds for Special Olympics Missouri.*

*Tpr. Paul V.J. Volkmer, Troop G, visits with retired Sgt. Doug and Mrs. Ann Loring.*

end of the evening, the event had raised over \$2,500.

Mr. Justin Mitchell and his staff at Colton's showed great enthusiasm throughout the evening, and Colton's and their employees made a generous

financial contribution to the cause. All in all, the Second Annual Tip-A-Cop for Special Olympics Missouri was a great success! We are looking forward to next year's event already!

## MSHP Lays Wreath At Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

**By Capt. Ronald L. "Ron" Walker, Q/FOB**

On May 13, 2011, members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol had the honor of participating in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Colonel Ron Repogle, Major Dale A. Schmidt, Q/SSB, myself, and Lieutenant Steve P. Davis, Troop I, presented a wreath at this national memorial in memory of Patrol officers killed in the line of duty.

All of us felt honored to be at the tomb, which symbolizes so much sacrifice for our country. During the Patrol's wreath presentation, the family of Trooper Ralph C. Tatoian (KOD April 20, 2005) was able to attend. Col. Repogle had the opportunity to speak to his sons, telling the boys we presented the wreath in honor of their dad.

Also in attendance during the Patrol wreath presentation was about 40 uniformed members of the Los Angeles Police Department. They were there to present a wreath in honor of a Los Angeles Police officer killed while deployed to Afghanistan with the United States military.



*A member of the memorial's guard meets the Patrol's contingent to accept the wreath which will be laid upon the tomb.*

*[Editor's note: Thank you to Major Dale A. Schmidt, Q/SSB, for providing the photo with this article.]*



# Golfers Generous At The Tenth Hole

*By Sgt. Al P. Nothum, Troop C*

Bloomsdale Excavating hit a “hole-in-one” when they raised over \$3,000 for The MASTERS organization! On May 18, 2011, Bloomsdale Excavating hosted their annual golf tournament at the Ste. Genevieve Golf Club in Ste. Genevieve, MO. The tournament raises almost \$35,000 each year for the Pony Bird organization. Pony Bird is a nonprofit organization that provides 24-hour total care for numerous disabled children and adults.

Mr. Paul Drury and I spent the day at the 10th hole. Mr. Drury discussed The MASTERS organization with each team, and I gave a safety presentation on the dangers of texting and driving. Over \$1,500 was raised on that hole, and Mr. Drury matched what was donated. On hand were 39 teams made up of the who’s who in the road construction industry.



*Col. Ron Replogle (right) accepts a donation to The MASTERS from Mr. Paul Drury after the golf tournament.*

Colonel Ron Replogle, Lt. Colonel Richard Coffey, Major Robert Bloomberg, Q/TSB, and Major Hugh E. McKay (now retired) all showed up to support the cause. (Theirs was a foursome that had most of the remaining teams quaking in their spiked golf shoes!) After the tournament was over, Col. Replogle accepted a check in the

amount of \$3,000 from Mr. Drury, president of Bloomsdale Excavating.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol family and The MASTERS organization sincerely thank Mr. Drury and the entire Bloomsdale Excavating family for all the hard work and dedication they put into this amazing day!

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## Troop A, UCM: Partners In Education

*By Sgt. Collin Stosberg, Troop A*

For many years, the Patrol has counted on the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in Warrensburg, MO, to find and hire trooper applicants and found much success. The Criminal Justice Department at UCM is nationally recognized and students

are recruited heavily by a wide variety of law enforcement agencies. On April 28, 2011, 28 UCM criminal justice students completed an eight-week Student Alliance Program in which each student earned one hour of college credit toward their degree after

completing the program. The course presented practical applications of classroom and theoretical approach to police and support functions within the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers and civilians from Troop A, Lee’s Summit, and General Headquarters, Jefferson City, taught the classes. The class met for two hours each week. Each of the 21 divisions within the Patrol was represented and career development opportunities discussed. At the conclusion of the program, the students took a comprehensive final examination which determined their final grade for the course. Three of the students have entered a trooper selection process.



*These University of Central Missouri students earned college credit after completing a Student Alliance Program through the Patrol. Pictured with them are Sgt. R. Brooks McGinnis and K-9 Puki.*

# 'Looking Beyond the Stop'

*The following officers are to be commended for looking beyond the initial stop. Each of these officers made at least one arrest during the period of April 30, 2011 to July 20, 2011. (Editor's note: This column excludes DWI arrests, warrant arrests, and "plain sight" situations. Keep in mind that there must be information in the "miscellaneous" section of the radio report to be considered for this column.)*

## **Troop A**

Tpr. L.R. Dancy, 2 arrests  
Tpr. K.D. Davis, 2 arrests  
Cpl. C.G. Dunfee, 1 arrest  
Cpl. M.P. Fennewald, 3 arrests\*  
CVO II B.C. Sanders, 1 assist\*  
Tpr. D.E. Fessenden, 1 arrest  
Sgt. K.M. Fisher, 1 arrest  
Tpr. S.J. Force, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.I. Goolsby, 4 arrests  
Sgt. D.S. Green, 3 arrests  
Tpr. F.F. Guthrie, 1 arrest  
Sgt. C.E. Harrison, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.M. Harrison, 1 arrest  
Sgt. D.J. Hedrick, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.B. Hollis, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.L. Johnson, 7 arrests  
Tpr. D.A. Jones, 1 arrest  
Cpl. E.J. Keim, 1 arrest  
Sgt. B.E. Kelley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.E. Kerr, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.C. Kissinger, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.S. Kutzner, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.D. Mathes, 3 arrests  
Tpr. R.V. McCormick, 1 arrest  
Sgt. R.B. McGinnis, 5 arrests  
Tpr. K.T. McWilliams, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.P. Millsap, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.N. Morey, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.W. Murphy, 2 arrests  
Tpr. L.K. Nelson, 9 arrests  
Tpr. J.D. Owens, 1 arrest  
Cpl. G.D. Primm, 3 arrests  
Tpr. R. Richardson, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.K. Riley, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.R. Sanson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.E. Scism, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.S. Smith, 2 arrests  
Tpr. C.J. Sullivan, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.M. Toal, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.L. Tyrrell, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.C. Utz, 3 arrests  
Tpr. A.R. Vivas, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.D. Wallace, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.J. Wilhoit, 5 arrests  
Tpr. G.B. Wright, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.J. Yoder, 1 arrest

## **Troop B**

Tpr. T.J. Adams, 1 arrest  
Cpl. R.H. Bartels, 2 arrests  
Sgt. N.D. Berry, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.F. Brown, 2 arrests  
Cpl. J.D. Davidson, 3 arrests  
Tpr. J.S. Dunn, 1 arrest  
Cpl. C.M. Duppong, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.E. Easley, 5 arrests  
Cpl. R.T. Fessler, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.J. Glover, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.C. Griffin, 1 arrest  
Cpl. E.L. Grissom, 2 arrests  
Cpl. C.W. Harlan, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.K. Hendershott, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.T. Hillyer, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.M. Hoover, 1 arrest  
Tpr. G.T. Johnson, 3 arrests  
Tpr. J.P. Johnson, 4 arrests  
Tpr. M.J. Lewis, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.M. Mattingly, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T. Mobley, 1 arrest  
Sgt. B.D. Ream, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.B. Ritter, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.E. Siegfried, 2 arrests  
Tpr. S.P. Smeltser, 2 arrests  
Tpr. R.M. Soebbing, 4 arrests  
Tpr. B.D. Tappendorf, 2 arrests  
Tpr. C.W. Walton, 2 arrests

## **Troop C**

Tpr. J.S. Albers, 2 arrests\*  
CVE Insp. III R.M. Westerhoff,  
1 assist\*  
Tpr. C.A. Bowles, 1 arrest  
Cpl. S.V. Buchheit, 1 arrest  
Sgt. J.R. Campbell, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.T. Casper, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.P. Coleman, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A.M. Coval, 3 arrests  
Cpl. T.S. Croft, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.R. Diffie, 3 arrests  
Tpr. Q.L. Dinovi, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.K. Forler, 1 arrest  
Cpl. B.J. Fowler, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.D. Gullett, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.S. Huskey, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.S. Inman, 3 arrests  
Tpr. N.V. Jannin, 1 arrest  
Cpl. T.R. Jenkins, 1 arrest  
Tpr. P.C. Long, 2 arrests

Tpr. J.D. Maudlin, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.R. McCurdy, 3 arrests  
Tpr. B.P. Mills, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.R. Sauer, 2 arrests  
Cpl. W.B. Sevier, 3 arrests  
Cpl. S.S. Sitton, 3 arrests  
Cpl. S.L. Sizer, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.A. Turner, 2 arrests  
Tpr. C.P. Verdone, 1 arrest  
Tpr. Z.S. Wang, 1 arrest  
Tpr. S.J. Washabaugh, 1 arrest  
Sgt. R.L. Watson, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.R. Wheatley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.L. Woods, 3 arrests

## **Troop D**

Tpr. F.D. Bierer, 1 arrest  
Sgt. G.L. Braden, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.T. Burgett, 1 arrest  
Sgt. S.W. Crouch, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J. Drum, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.B. Foster, 3 arrests  
Tpr. R.W. Garrett, 3 arrests  
Tpr. C.A. Heil, 1 arrest  
Cpl. G.H. Hendrix, 1 arrest  
Sgt. J.B. Johnson, 1 arrest  
Cpl. S.C. Jones, 1 arrest  
Tpr. W.S. Lashmet, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.M. Linegar, 1 arrest  
Cpl. R.A. Myers, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.R. Nelson, 5 arrests  
Cpl. D.S. Rice, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.R. Roberts, 1 arrest  
Cpl. S.R. Rowe, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.J. Rutledge, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A. Sandoval, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.J. Stevens, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.B. Ward, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.A. Wilson, 4 arrests

## **Troop E**

Cpl. R.L. Ayers, 3 arrests  
Cpl. F.L. Butler, 1 arrest  
Sgt. M.E. Carson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.W. Crank, 8 arrests  
Cpl. J.N. Crites, 2 arrests\*  
CVE Insp. II R.D. Aldrich, 1 assist\*

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CVE Insp. II J.M. Belcher, 1 assist\*  
Tpr. B.W. Emerson, 2 arrests  
Tpr. E.J. Ganime, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.D. Hamlett, 1 arrest  
Cpl. P.C. Hazelwood, 2 arrests  
Tpr. A.R. Johnson, 1 arrest  
Cpl. B.C. Jones, 1 arrest  
Cpl. M.M. Jones, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.L. Keeney, 1 arrest  
Cpl. G.D. Kenley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.A. Lacey, 2 arrests  
Cpl. M.D. Lynch, 3 arrests  
Cpl. J.L. McCullough, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.N. Miller, 2 arrests  
Tpr. L.B. Monahan, 1 arrest  
Cpl. R.D. Owens, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.A. Pratt, 1 arrest  
Lt. J.C. Pruiett, 1 arrest  
Cpl. J.S. Stewart, 2 arrests  
Tpr. S.K. Talburt, 6 arrests  
Tpr. C.W. Tucker, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.A. Walker, 1 arrest  
Sgt. R.M. Walker, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.P. Watson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.L. Wheelles, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.A. Wilson, 4 arrests  
Tpr. J.T. Wilson, 5 arrests  
Cpl. M.A. Winder, 1 arrest

### Troop F

Tpr. B.W. Adamson, 1 arrest  
Sgt. W.V. Ahrens, 2 arrests  
Cpl. D.R. Barbour, 3 arrests  
Sgt. N.D. Berry, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.J. Borgmeyer, 1 arrest  
Tpr. S.A. Brazas, 1 arrest  
Cpl. M.G. Broniec, 1 arrest  
Sgt. M.J. Broniec, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.A. Cluver, 1 arrest  
Sgt. C.S. Daniels, 2 arrests  
Tpr. D. L. Doza, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Germann, 1 arrest  
Cpl. M.A. Halford, 3 arrests  
Tpr. M.T. Halford, 2 arrests  
Cpl. D.R. Haslag, 6 arrests  
Tpr. C.G. Holzschuh, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.J. Johnson, 5 arrests  
Tpr. S.B. Johnson, 12 arrests  
Tpr. S.M. Lance, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.C. Lawler, 5 arrests  
Tpr. J.E. Lowary, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.D. Miller, 1 arrest  
Cpl. R.S. Miller, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.O. Mitchell, 3 arrests  
Cpl. M.E. Morice, 4 arrests

Cpl. T.V. Mosley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.B. Patterson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.A. Paulsen, 4 arrests  
Tpr. A.C. Piercy, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.R. Powell, 2 arrests  
Cpl. T.R. Propst, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.S. Reynolds, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.L. Rice, 11 arrests  
Tpr. R.R. Ryerson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.A. Schrage, 1 arrest  
Tpr. P.D. Sublette, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.K. Sullivan, 5 arrests  
Sgt. D. Tauber, 2 arrests  
Cpl. R.S. Thompson, 1 arrest  
Sgt. T.R. Tinnin, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.A. Veasman, 1 arrest  
Cpl. T.R. Walley, 7 arrests  
Cpl. G.D. Ward, 3 arrests  
Tpr. G.L. West, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.B. Wilt, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.A. Winter, 3 arrests

### Troop G

Cpl. E.A. Cooper, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.D. Crewse, 3 arrests  
Sgt. D.D. Finley, 1 arrest  
Cpl. S.N. Foster, 3 arrests\*  
CVO II J.L. Gregory, 3 assists\*  
Tpr. D. J. Johnson, 3 arrests  
Cpl. S.L. Nelson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.D. Odle, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.D. Piccinino, 3 arrests  
Sgt. C.N. Ponder, 1 arrest  
Tpr. P.V. Volkmer, 2 arrests  
Tpr. P.R. Wells, 8 arrests

### Troop H

Cpl. J.P. Angle, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.F. Barnett, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.M. Cross, 4 arrests  
Tpr. J.C. Gilliland, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Hilliard, 3 arrests  
Cpl. J.S. Johnson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.A. Landi, 1 arrest  
Tpr. D.L. Lyle, 2 arrests  
Tpr. R.M. Malone, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.E. Maudlin, 1 arrest  
Cpl. L.M. Newman, 1 arrest  
Sgt. M.A. Ott, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.E. Peabody, 2 arrests  
Cpl. J.A. Pithan, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.N. Raney, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.S. Rice, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.A. Seabaugh, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.L. Starmer, 7 arrests  
Tpr. J.R. Zach, 1 arrest

### Troop I

Tpr. L.D. Declue, 7 arrests  
Sgt. H. J. Folsom, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.A. Goodson, 3 arrests  
Tpr. E.T. Hane, 3 arrests  
Cpl. M.L. Mobley, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.T. Peart, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.W. Philpott, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.S. Silverthorn, 2 arrests  
Tpr. B.A. Vogt, 3 arrests  
Cpl. K.D. Wilmont, 4 arrests

### Gaming Division

Cpl. D.L. Hughes, 1 arrest

## Hotz Presents At USEOW



*Lt. John J. Hotz, Q/PIED, enlisted the help of troopers from Wyoming and Texas during a presentation about the dangers of texting while driving. Here, the trooper from Texas attempts to apply lipstick while texting. (The volunteers were very good sports!) The Uniformed Safety Education Officers Workshop took place in Louisville, KY, in June 2011. This workshop is an opportunity for attendees to share media and safety programs as well as network with safety officers from around the country. Lt. Hotz, Cpl. Jeffrey L. Wilson, Troop C, and Tpr. Clark D. Parrott, Troop E, represented the Missouri State Highway Patrol.*

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## Major Hugh E. McKay



On July 26, 1977, Trooper Hugh E. McKay was commissioned as a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol as part of the 46<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class. On July 26, 2011, exactly 34 years later, Major McKay addressed family, friends, and coworkers as he prepared for the next chapter in his life.

Hugh was first assigned to Troop A, Cass County, and learned the “Patrol way” from his FTO, Corporal John Gordon. Hugh had already started his law enforcement career as a Jasper County deputy sheriff before coming to the Patrol, and had a couple years of experience under his belt. Once on his own, Hugh got the reputation of being the “McDonald’s trooper”. No, he didn’t spend a lot of time there, but at the time, it was the only restaurant in Harrisonville with a drive through. The one place he hated to be during his shift was off the road.

In his early years, he distinguished himself as a leader in removing drunk drivers from the roadways and was consistently one of the top “drunk hunters” in Troop A. As he progressed in his career, he would have supervisory duties in Platte County and Cass County before being promoted to zone sergeant in Clay County. Lieutenant James P. “Jim” Ripley, Troop A, noted that in Clay County, Hugh was frequently asked to mentor officers who needed guidance. The unmentioned part was that the troop

staff knew that if there was a way to redirect the employee to a successful career with the Patrol, Hugh would find it. He had patience and worked with these troopers. He made sure those troopers who wanted to work toward a career with the Patrol were successful.

In one instance, a trooper was assigned to his zone that had fallen on difficult financial times and had his home phone shut off by the phone company. Instead of writing him up for failing to maintain a working home phone, Hugh paid for a pager for the trooper, so he could be reached if the office was looking for him. Although that trooper didn’t stay with the Patrol, Hugh had given him every opportunity to be successful.

When legislation was passed enabling legalized gambling in the state, the Patrol became the agency responsible for performing the associated regulation and enforcement. It was recognized that officers with exceptional backgrounds and work ethic would need to be the foundation of this high visibility unit since the state would be watching closely for any signs of corruption. Once again, Hugh was an obvious choice and agreed to a transfer to the Gaming Division, where he was promoted to lieutenant. During this assignment, he shared responsibility for overseeing the construction, staffing, and opening of a string of casinos around the state. He also was responsible for overseeing the regulation of those casinos operating in the Western District of the division.

When an opening for a director occurred in the Budget and Procurement Division in 1999, Colonel Weldon L. Wilhoit reached out to Hugh. Once again, he answered the command staff’s call. Recognizing his trait as a fast learner, Col. Wilhoit had expressed a high level of confidence in Hugh’s ability to learn the job and use a very skilled staff to his advantage at the same time. As Hugh guided the Patrol through a number of legislative sessions, explaining the agency’s needs to legislators and their staff, he

quickly garnered a high level of respect and trust inside Missouri’s Capitol from key legislators.

In 2004, Colonel Roger D. Stottlemire tapped Hugh to join his staff as commander of the Administrative Services Bureau, and promoted him to major. In this position, he would oversee the training of 528 troopers, and the preparation of eight more budgets in some of the most difficult financial times for the state.

After serving on the Patrol’s command staff for three different superintendents, all the “big guns” turned out for this day. Colonels Ron Replogle, James F. Keathley, and Roger Stottlemire all described their substantial reliance and confidence in Hugh to manage the Administrative Services Bureau with an emphasis on the budget and appropriations process. The adjectives the speakers used to describe Hugh were consistent: solid, hard worker, calm, even tempered, unshakable, and gentleman. No matter what point in his career was being discussed, the descriptions were always the same.

Hugh’s brother, Bob McKay, emphasized in his remarks that, “You guys really know him,” referring to the other speakers. He repeated those adjectives, but this time, to describe the brother, not the trooper. When his son, Jarrod, took the podium, he expressed the “inside baseball” view of his dad. The respectful man he looked up to, the loving husband and father he saw at home, away from the job. It was hard to contain the collective pride that his sons, Heath and Jarrod, have for their father and that was evident on the faces of his immediate and extended family in the crowd, especially his mother and father, Martha and Eddie. His family was very proud of “their” trooper.

As Hugh brought the afternoon to a close, he did so with his usual graciousness. Thanking all in attendance, he recognized the ladies who put the event together, the many friends and family who had attended, and all of



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those he had worked with along the way, making special note of all that our civilian employees contribute to make the Patrol the great organization that it is.

He finished with a special acknowledgement of all that his wife, Deanna, has done to accompany him on this journey. Crediting her as his best friend and confirming her “soul-mate” status, he spoke of their life-long relationship, the sacrifices she had made in support of his career, and those qualities of hers that captured his attention early on.

You can see many things have changed since July 26, 1977, but one thing has not. As state troopers, we are still expected to be “ladies and gentlemen that enforce the law”. There is just one less of them now. We wish Hugh and Deanna all the best in retirement.

## Capt. Robert P. “Bob” Stieffermann



After more than 36 years of dedicated service Captain Robert P. “Bob” Stieffermann, director of the Professional Standards Division, General Headquarters, retired effective June 1, 2011.

In August 1974, Bob was fresh out of the military. He’d been drafted near the end of the Vietnam War and served as a U.S. Army military policeman at Fort Bragg, NC. Prior to being

drafted, he worked for the FBI in Washington, DC, as a civilian with ambitions of becoming an agent after college. But, his plans changed after being drafted.

A close friend with whom he grew up happened to be the son of retired Sgt. G.H. “Red” Amos. Sgt. Amos was the long-serving zone commander of Franklin County where Bob grew up. It was Sgt. Amos who talked Bob into applying for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. So, on January 1, 1975, he began his career with the Patrol as a member of the 44th Recruit Class\*.

“So many of my classmates felt it was difficult—the training and physical fitness. But, I didn’t think it was that bad. Army basic training was harder,” said Bob. “The Patrol Academy environment was contained and structured. You didn’t have many distractions.”

Bob admitted his class included a lot of “clowns”, which made it more bearable. “For years afterward, Academy instructors from that period said we were the most enjoyable class they’d had go through.” The group had a great sense of camaraderie—they roasted class members and instructors weekly.

After graduating from the Patrol’s Law Enforcement Academy, he was first assigned to Troop E, Zone 2, Iron/Madison/Wayne counties, where he earned the nickname “The Ironton Flash” from a close friend of the Zone 2 officers. Bob said his first assignment placed him in a very supportive environment and he benefited by having a great field training officer (FTO) – retired Sergeant W. R. “Dick” Wilcox. He said his first zone was truly like a family and the officers shared a close on- and off-duty relationship. Bob said when he graduated from the Academy, he was young and single, so the other zone officers would often invite him to their home for meals. He said they were all very gracious and made him feel as if he were part of their family. Bob said he was especially close to his FTO (Dick Wilcox), retired Sergeant Jon Daniel, and retired Captain Paul Parmenter and their families. He said it would probably not be an exaggeration to say that he ate more

meals with retired Sergeant Jon Daniel and his family than he did with his own family while growing up.

From 1980-1988, for part of each year, Bob was assigned temporarily to the Patrol’s Criminal Investigative Division to work with a Patrol investigator and the DEA in marijuana eradication operations. He was one of the original officers assigned to the Patrol’s newly established marijuana eradication program.

“I spent half the time working the road and the other half involved in narcotics investigations.” He always enjoyed the criminal work, but made a lot of road contacts as well.

In 1986, he was promoted to corporal and designated assistant zone commander of Zone 7, Scott/Mississippi/New Madrid counties. Bob transferred to the Division of Drug and Crime Control, General Headquarters, and was assigned to the Troop E DDCC Unit on December 1, 1988, as the unit’s overt narcotics investigator.

He transferred within DDCC from the Troop E unit to General Headquarters on February 1, 1990. He was assigned as the assistant supervisor of the reorganized Narcotics Section, which was vastly expanded and divided into five investigative team units. He was promoted to sergeant on August 1, 1990, after being assigned as the Narcotics Section supervisor.

Bob described his years of working narcotics investigations as, “interesting and fun, but hard work”. He said there were many misconceptions about working narcotics investigations, but the officers he worked with were professional in their field of investigation, dedicated to their cause, and hard working. He said it is extremely difficult to work in an environment where the majority of the people you are interacting with on a daily basis are paranoid and manipulative from selling and abusing illegal drugs.

Bob said being a narcotics officer can wear someone out over time. He

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loved working narcotics, but felt it was hard on his family. He credits his wife for her great support in every assignment he has worked, but especially during his tenure working narcotics.

"You have to keep an open mind about quitting at some point," he said. "You reach a point where you feel like your hanging off the side of a run-away freight train. It's consuming. If I'd kept a journal, I'd have a couple of books."

On September 1, 1997, Bob left the Narcotics Section and was assigned as coordinator of the Auto Theft Section for the entire state. He described this position as maybe the best he ever had. Bob said this field of criminal investigation is vastly neglected by law enforcement. It's a huge problem for both law enforcement and the public.

"There's several hundred million dollars lost each year, but as an agency we don't have the resources to allow us to make auto theft a priority."

"It was a target rich environment and we made some significant cases," said Bob. He said he was given the freedom to work major cases and target individuals known to be in the business. He also enjoyed working with and training other agencies. But, he didn't have the 24/7 demands placed on a narcotics officer.

On October 1, 2001, he was promoted to lieutenant, and transferred to the Research and Development Division as assistant director. He feels reviewing the agency in the form of staff inspections to be an important function within the Patrol. Bob said working in this division was another opportunity to learn and gain a greater understanding of the Patrol and its interworking.

"Working as a staff inspector is the best job to have if you want to learn, to get exposure to, and to gain a better understanding of how the Patrol works as an organization."

On August 1, 2005, he was promoted to captain and named director

of the Professional Standards Division (PSD), the position from which he retires.

"I never envisioned myself here as the director of the Professional Standards Division. I thought I'd always be working criminal investigations. When Colonel Roger D. Stottlemeyer asked me to do this job, I told him I'd do the best I could, but I had serious reservations about his decision to choose me."

Bob said it was a challenge at first. As a staff inspector, he had cited the need for additional investigators within the division. He was able to add an officer, so that now, there is a captain and three lieutenants. He said the discipline process is vital to the effective operation of a law enforcement agency.

"You have to have a process that is fair and impartial. The action taken by an agency against employee misconduct must be consistent."

Bob said he set three goals when he became director of the Professional Standards Division. First, he wanted to have the division investigators perform all the investigations. For the last three years, this has been the case. Second, he wanted each investigation to be fair, impartial, and factual. He feels the division accomplishes that. Last, he wanted to make sure the investigations were completed in a timely basis, and were thorough. He is confident this last goal has been reached, also.

"When I arrived, the division had to request assistance from a troop investigator for 25-30 percent of the cases," said Bob. "That hasn't been the case for more than five years now."

Bob stressed that the Professional Standards Division does not make a recommendation in discipline cases. (Investigators merely report to the colonel and his staff. PSD also will provide information about what discipline had been imposed previously in similar cases. The colonel and staff then determine what actions should be taken.)

Although he doesn't have any definite plans, Bob says he'll find some type of work to do when he retires.

"I don't have any big plans," he said. "I live day-to-day. I have things on my schedule, but I don't have a big scheme."

Bob was born in St. Louis, MO. He graduated from Union Public High School in Union, MO, in 1970. He and his wife, Debra, have one grown son, Christopher.

"I'm fortunate to have had a loving, supportive family, and to have worked for and with some really great people during my career. I've had really great people working with me in the Professional Standards Division", said Bob. "I am extremely proud of their work and accomplishments. I've always considered myself the weakest link in the division."

*[\* An interesting note: Bob ended his military career on 8-17-1974. His first badge number was a new Patrol assigned badge number of "817". When he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, his badge number became "74".]*

## Sgt. Edward C. "Ed" Ensminger



Sergeant Edward C. "Ed" Ensminger retired on July 1, 2011, after 31 years of dedicated service to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Ed began his career with the 53rd Recruit Class on July 1, 1980. Upon graduating from the Patrol Academy, Ed's first assignment was in Troop G, Douglas County, Ava, MO.



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In June 1983, Ed transferred to Troop H, Zone 2, Nodaway County. Ed served as a field training officer for two new troopers, Dave Merrill and John Hotz. In 1989, he transferred to Troop A, working Bates and Cass counties. He was promoted to corporal on March 1, 1993. From 1995 to 2000, Ed served as back-up pilot for Troop A. He also was assigned as a motorcycle officer in Troops H and A. Ed transferred to the Governor's Security Division in June 2000. He was promoted to sergeant on July 1, 2001.

During his career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Ed has enjoyed many interesting and varied experiences. He was assigned to the State Fair detail six different times. He worked the Missouri University football detail in 1981. He also was assigned to the "Plattsburg farm riots". Ed flew Patrol aircraft during the Alis Ben Johns manhunt.

While assigned to the Governor's Security Division he was assigned to the 1996 Southern Governors Association Conference, the Paris Air Show, and the Farnborough, England, Air Show. He traveled to England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Mexico while assigned to the division. Ed had the distinction of working with Governor Mel Carnahan the day Governor Carnahan was killed in the plane crash. His co-workers in the Governor's Security Division found out Ed had friends in high places when he was working his first National Governor's Association Conference in Washington, DC. They stepped onto the hotel elevator with Ed and met the governor and first lady of Iowa. They were surprised when Ed had quite a conversation with Iowa's first lady. Later, he told the rest of the detail that she had been a high school classmate.

Ed was born in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 1972. He attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology in 1979. Ed worked his way through college as

a paramedic for the Nodaway County Ambulance District.

Ed has three children: Anne Marie, who lives in Blue Springs, MO; Joseph Edward, a captain in the U.S. Army with the 10th Special Forces Group; and John Patrick, a computer specialist in Austin, Texas. He has two grandchildren, Jack Joseph and Alexander Joseph.

Ed is moving back to Maryville, and plans to enjoy more time with his family and to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle. The Governor's Security Division wishes Ed a long and healthy retirement!

## Cpl. Robert S. "Steve" Crain



After 35 years of serving the citizens of Missouri, Corporal Robert S. "Steve" Crain, Q/DDCC, retires effective August 1, 2011. Steve started his career in law enforcement in September 1976 as a weight inspector assigned to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop D, Interstate 44 weigh station near Joplin, MO. He was promoted to Weight Inspector II in June 1977, and resigned from the Patrol in December 1977. He accepted a position with the Missouri State Water Patrol in January 1978.

Steve graduated from the Water Patrol Academy in April 1978, and was assigned as a water safety officer at Table Rock Lake, Kimberling City. In January 1980, Steve was transferred to Long Branch Lakes near Thomas Hill,

and in the same year he transferred back to Table Rock Lake near Cassville. He remained at Table Rock Lake until his promotion to corporal in 2004, when he was reassigned as the assistant supervisor for District III (Table Rock Lake and the Elk River). In 2006, Steve was assigned to the Agricultural Crimes Unit and worked closely with the Division of Drug and Crime Control's Criminal Unit assigned to Troop D. Upon the merger of the Water Patrol and Highway Patrol on January 1, 2011, Steve was permanently assigned to DDCC's Rural Crimes Task Force where he continued to work until his retirement.

Steve has been assigned many additional tasks throughout his career, to include: being a field training officer, firearms instructor, Dive Team member, criminal investigator, drug task force investigator, and member of the Southwest Missouri Major Case Squad and Tri-State Major Case Squad. In 2006, he received the Hank Johnson Officer of the Year Award from the Missouri Peace Officers Association. In the same year, he accepted the Missouri State Highway Patrol Division of Drug and Crime Control's Task Force Officer of the Year Award.

Steve has worked with the Troop D Criminal Unit for the past five years, and has been an excellent addition to the unit. Steve brought years of experience to the unit, along with valuable intelligence he had gathered though working as a Water Patrol officer, task force officer, and criminal investigator.

Steve and his wife, Sue, plan to spend retirement enjoying time spent with their children and grandchildren. Currently, Steve is taking fishing lessons from former co-workers to enhance his ability to catch fish ... and he plans to fish more often.

## Did You Know?

*The Aircraft Division logged 1,595.5 hours in traffic enforcement in 2010.*

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## Chief CVO Jerrold D. “David” Brooks



After 32 years of dedicated service, Chief Commercial Vehicle Officer Jerrold D. “David” Brooks, Troop D, retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Chief CVO Brooks was born in Springfield, MO, and graduated from Glendale High School in 1975. He attended the University of Missouri in Rolla, and later worked as a mechanic at Springfield Brake. Chief CVO Brooks was hired by the Patrol in 1979 as a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Inspector I at Post D-1 in Strafford. He transferred to the portable scale unit, where he served as a commercial vehicle officer. Chief CVO Brooks received several advancements during his career including Commercial Vehicle Officer III and Commercial Vehicle Officer Supervisor. He completed his career as chief of the Troop D Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

In addition to his commercial vehicle enforcement duties, Chief CVO Brooks served as a firearms instructor and was heavily involved in drug interdiction for the Patrol, seizing over 100,000 pounds of marijuana, approximately 1,000 pounds of cocaine, and 1.5 million dollars in cash. His expertise in the interdiction field provided him an opportunity to serve as an instructor for the El Paso Intelligence Center (E.P.I.C) and the Drug Interdic-

tion Assistance Program (D.I.A.P) and to train other law enforcement officers throughout the world.

Chief CVO Brooks and his wife, Linda (Bass), are the proud parents of two grown children, Travis and Matthew. Following retirement, he plans to continue his involvement in the NRA youth hunter education and 4-H shooting sports programs, along with opening his own gun supply business.

Chief CVO Brooks’ Troop D family wishes him a long and happy retirement.

## Motor Vehicle Inspector III Nancy K. West



After 24 years of dedicated service, Motor Vehicle Inspector III Nancy K. West, Troop D, has retired effective June 1, 2011.

Nancy was born in Carthage, MO, and graduated from Willard High School in 1974. She began her employment with the Patrol in 1976 as a driver examiner clerk in Springfield, where she worked until 1980. She resumed her tenure with the Patrol in 1990, as a part-time driver examiner clerk with the Carthage traveling crew, then transferred to a full-time position in motor vehicle inspection, working out of the Troop D Service Center. As a part of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit, Nancy supervised safety inspection stations until 1998, and then

moved into conducting salvage inspections, where she remained until her retirement.

Nancy recently commented, “I can’t imagine working for a better organization than the Patrol. They have been so good to me and my family. I appreciate the Patrol teaching me so many things to make my career interesting and rewarding. I feel privileged to have worked with so many nice people and will miss them very much.”

Nancy and her husband, Jim, have been married for 32 years. They have a son, Jacob; a daughter, Victoria; and what Nancy describes as “three of the sweetest grandkids you would ever meet”. Nancy enjoys shopping at flea markets, garage sales, and out-of-the way antique stores. She likes to make things with her hands, including crafts, needlework, and sewing projects. In addition, she and Jim raise chickens, cows, and pigs on their property, and she looks forward to a more leisurely pace with retirement.

The employees in Troop D wish Nancy and Jim all the best with this new chapter in their lives.

## Crim. Hist. Spec. II Carol A. Otto



On July 1, 2011, Criminal History Specialist II Carol A. (Oligschlaeger) Otto, of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, gave herself a wonderful birthday present. She retired after more than 24 years of dedi-



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cated service. Yes, she was born on July 1, in St. Elizabeth, MO.

She graduated from St Elizabeth High School and attended Lincoln University for two years before deciding to get married. On September 6, 1969, Carol married John C. Otto (former MSHP buyer, who retired in 2003). Carol and John welcomed their son, Jeffrey John, in December 1970, and their daughter, Melanie Anne, in December 1971. Yes, it was a busy time.

Carol worked full-time in the credit office as a collector for Montgomery Ward for a few years and at several different part-time jobs while their children were attending grade school. The most recent part-time job was as librarian at Immaculate Conception Grade School in Jefferson City. She will return there as a volunteer during her retirement.

On September 15, 1986, Carol joined the MSHP family as a Criminal Records Clerk II in the Criminal Records Division at General Headquarters, Jefferson City. She helped to implement the many changes that have taken place within the division during the next 24 years. The division moved from manual filing of documents to electronic storage, and from all ink fingerprinting to mostly electronic fingerprinting and transmission. Even the division's name was changed twice. Carol coded the criminal charges on the fingerprint cards and helped to publish yearly (instead of bi-yearly) versions of the charge code manual.

On May 2, 2004, Carol really hit her stride with a promotion to criminal history specialist. She has enjoyed traveling around the state to conduct training for various criminal justice agencies. Meeting new people and helping them understand the criminal history reporting process has filled many enjoyable hours. Carol has helped to certify numerous users of the 200 livescan devices throughout the state. She has been responsible for locating hundreds of missing fingerprint cards at various law enforcement

agencies. Then, of course, there have been the "other duties as assigned".

Carol and John's children live out-of-state. Melanie and Garrett Gulish live in Pennsylvania, with their two children, Olivia and Zachary. Jeffrey and Elizabeth live in Illinois. Elizabeth's daughter, Chrissy, and her two children, Kellan and Alexis, also reside in Illinois. Carol and John enjoy traveling, especially to see their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They plan to spend more time doing just that, now that they will **both** be retired. Carol is an avid reader, dabbles in gardening, and has other hobbies that she will have time to enjoy more fully during retirement.

Carol would like to say thank you to the Missouri State Highway Patrol for her employment these 24 years and to the Patrol family of which she has had the privilege of being a part. She has many friends here that she will miss. She wishes God's continued blessings for each member of the family and for the mission of the Highway Patrol.

## Comm.Tech. III Margaret A. Forck



Communications Technician III Margaret A. Forck retired April 1, 2011, after serving the citizens of Missouri for over 22 years.

Margaret graduated from Jefferson City Public Schools in Jefferson City, MO. She joined the Patrol in Feb-

ruary 1988. She was first assigned to the Division of Drug and Crime Control as a clerk typist. After a visit to the Radio Shop, Margaret decided that's where she could best put her skills to use. After all, she studied avionics in the Marine Corps. In January 1989, she was reassigned to GHQ Radio Shop as a Mobile Radio Installer I and promoted to Mobile Radio Installer II in 1991. In November 2006, Margaret was promoted to radio personnel. In May 2010, she was promoted to Communications Technician III. It is from this position that she retires.

Margaret said one of the biggest changes she saw during her career in the Radio Shop was the transition from radios being mounted on pegboards attached to the transmission hump in cars with bench seats to a new era of bucket seats and mounting equipment on metal racks between the seats.

"The idea of switching from bench seats to bucket seats made folks kick and scream, but they eventually gave in."

The other big change Margaret noted was the addition of mobile computing devices (MCDs) to the road officer's vehicle. She recalls that the very first MCDs were wedged between the seats and secured with bungee cords!

Margaret laughed when asked about one of the most memorable moments while working for the Patrol. She said she never had an assignment out of the Radio Shop until December 6, 2010, just months before retirement. She was assigned to a traveling crew to install mobile printers. It was at that point she first got a glimpse of Troops I, G, and E.

"I was truly a fixture at the Radio Shop," she said.

Margaret and her husband, Chris, have been on several southern cruises, but she says they are ready to maybe try something different.

"An Alaskan cruise may be in our future," said Margaret.

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# Retirements

## — Forck

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Anyone who knows Margaret knows she usually can be found outside tending to her garden or doing yard work. On the bright side, Margaret plans to return to the Radio Shop as a 1,000-hour employee sometime in the near future. She said some of the Radio Shop personnel were looking forward to her returning after they got a look at the trunk size of the new Dodge Chargers!

Congratulations, Margaret! We all wish you a happy and healthy retirement.

## Clerk Typist III Linda S. Light



On May 1, 2011, after serving nearly 19 years as a dedicated employee of Troop I, Clerk Typist III Linda S.

Light retired. Linda began her career at Troop I on July 13, 1992, as a Clerk Typist II. Linda was promoted to Clerk Typist III in July 1993.

Linda's clerical duties while at Troop I have included a variety of responsibilities: putting together and disseminating the retiree newsletter, compiling the monthly traffic crash report, entry of traffic tickets, trooper's expense reports, and CDL scheduling, to just mention a few. However, she is without a doubt best known for being the Troop I traffic crash report expert. For many years Linda was the individual troopers would contact for any and every traffic crash report detail. Linda proofed and disseminated all crashes for several years.

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## *Congratulations On Your Retirement!*



**Twila A. Walker**  
Research Analyst III  
Q/ISD

*Retired July 1, 2011.  
26 1/2 years of dedicated service.*



**Kathleen M. Berry**  
CVO Sprv. II  
Troop C

*Retired May 1, 2011.  
Almost 29 years of dedicated service.*

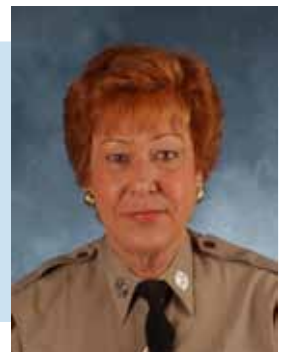
**Carla J. Doll**  
Senior CJIS Mgr.

*Retired August 1, 2011.  
Almost 26 years of dedicated  
service.*



**Barbara A. Henson**  
CDL Examiner  
Troop C

*Retired May 1, 2011.  
Almost eight years of dedicated service.*





## — Light

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Linda has lived most of her life in Rolla, and is a 1968 graduate of Rolla High School, as well as being a graduate of the Rolla Area Vocational School. As Linda enters her retirement years she is looking forward to many things it has to offer. For one, she looks forward to spending more time with her husband of 43 years, David. Linda and David have two grown children, Bruce and Darla Poe, who both reside in Rolla. They also have two grandchildren, Cali and Nile, and are anxiously awaiting the birth of another granddaughter, who has already been bestowed with the name, Hadlee Caroline.

David and Linda enjoy camping, triking on their three-wheeled motorcycle, gardening, and most of all, spending time with their grandchildren. This, of course, includes frequent camping trips with the grandkids.

Linda says she will really miss the tradition of Troop I breakfasts on Friday. She says she has fond memories of how everyone would chip in to make the meal such a tasty treat week after week. Linda said that her departure is bittersweet as she looks so forward to retirement, but will very much miss the many people with whom she has had the opportunity to work. She also stated that the unfortunate early passing of several members of the Troop I family still saddens and touches her heart today. One thing is certain, Linda's kind and personal demeanor will be impossible to replace.

# Looking Back ... in the Patrol News

## 40 years ago

*August 1971*– The first American Legion Cadet Academy took place in June 1971. The story in this issue explained this new program and reported on its success.

## 35 years ago

*August 1976* – Revisions in the Missouri Safety Responsibility Law were signed into law. This new law eased the requirements for filing crash reports. The filing period was extended from 10 days to 60. A photo in this issue showed the ground-breaking ceremony for the Troop D Satellite in Carthage.

## 30 years ago

*July 1981* – Tpr. B.J. Matthews, Troop I, was shot and wounded when he checked on a subject standing off the highway near a car. When asked for a vehicle registration, the man retrieved a .380 semi-automatic pistol. Matthews knocked the gun to the side as it was fired. He sustained a superficial wound. The subject was subdued and charged with assault.

## 25 years ago

*July 1986* – Missouri joined the Interstate Identification Index (III). A new field uniform—black shirt/pant/baseball style cap with combat boots—was announced.

## 15 years ago

*August 1996* – The Aircraft Division celebrated its 50th anniversary. CVO Sprv. Harry A. Scott was named June 1996 DPS Employee of The Month. The 71st Recruit Class graduates.

## 10 years ago

*July 2001* – Colonel Weldon L. Wilhoit retired. The 1962 Recruit Class held its annual reunion in Hannibal, MO. Trooper Casey A. Jadwin was named May 2001 DPS Employee of the Month. Chevrolet Impalas added to the fleet in May 2001 were pictured.

## Did You Know?

The Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS) was implemented in February 2011. Over 100,000 on-line background checks were completed in the first three months the system was operational.

## TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Year To Date April 31, 2011	Same Period Last Year Year To Date	Number Of Increase Or Decrease	2009 Traffic Fatalities	2010 Traffic Fatalities
490	567	-77	878	821

Note: These totals do not include late deaths.

# Self-Defense Course Teaches Women To “Power Up”

*By Fingerprint Tech. III Amanda J. Flippin, Q/CJISD*

Recently, the Missouri State Highway Patrol hosted two self-defense courses for several Patrol employees and Patrol family members. The courses were held at General Headquarters in the Waggoner building on June 10 and 11, and July 15 and 16, 2011. “Power Up” founder Sarah Fuehring and her partner, Detective Ken Landes, of the Johnson County Domestic Violence Task Force, taught the course. Both Sarah and Ken are R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) Systems certified instructors based out of Concordia, MO.

The course is designed to help women become more aware of their surroundings, ward off potential attackers, and be able to better protect themselves in the event they are ever attacked. The participants are taught numerous techniques to evade or disable their attacker(s). The instructors also teach women that it is not enough to have the tools and techniques to defend themselves, but they must also



*A participant (r) practices a self-defense move during the “Power Up” presentation.*

have the courage to use them. The course is extremely inspiring, especially for those women who have trouble expressing themselves. It teaches them how to use their voices and use them loudly! Upon entering the course, each participant was given a can of pepper spray, a T-shirt, and a R.A.D. manual. Upon completion of the course, the instructors sign the manual, which then

entitles the participant to attend any R.A.D. course anywhere in the United States at any time free-of-charge. Participants in these two courses ranged from 12 years of age to 77 years of age.

After teaching many courses, Sarah and Ken have devised the course to be not only knowledgeable, but also enjoyable for everyone. The instructors are aided during each course by the “Black Shirts” and the “Aggressors”. The “Black Shirts” are a group of ladies and girls who have taken the class in the past and donate their time and effort to this cause, because they believe in it whole-heartedly. The “Aggressors” are just as dedicated to the cause; however, this group is comprised of other R.A.D. instructors from across the state of Missouri who travel on their own time to help Sarah and Ken in mock scenarios in which they act as the “Aggressor”. Sarah and Ken also instruct radKIDS Children’s Safety Education courses, which are specifically geared toward boys and girls from the ages of three to 12.

The courses at the Waggoner building were a complete success and following each the Patrol received several letters of thanks and positive reviews from all who attended.

*[Editor’s Note: Thanks to Information Analyst II Karen Kempker, Q/CJISD, for providing the photo.]*

## CVE Inspectors Graduate!



*Members of the Fourth Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Inspector class graduated May 20, 2011, after eight weeks of study. They began their assignments at their respective troops on Monday, May 23. They are: (front row, l to r) CVE Insp. I Julie M. Umbarger, Troop H, CVE Insp. I Amy L. Hughes, Troop H, CVE Insp. I Taremba Karizamimba, Troop E, CVE Insp. I Teresa A. Davidson, Troop H, and CVE Insp. I Pamela J. Cox, Troop A; (back row, l to r) CVE Insp. I Richard L. Hargrove, Troop C, CVE Insp. I Adam P. Stanek, Troop C, CVE Insp. I Allen W. Cook, Troop C, CVE Insp. I Justin R. Richardson, Troop H, CVE Insp. I Lorenzo Marquez, Troop C, and CVE Insp. I Joseph D. Dornes, Troop A.*



# Gleman Keller's Last Patrol

*By Sgt. Michael W. Watson, Troop D*

Each year in Troop D, all retirees and their spouses are invited to a dinner, usually in the Carthage or Joplin area. This spring, Troop D CVET Sergeant Jeffrey B. "Jeff" Johnson and I were invited to the gathering to discuss how in-car computers and technology had evolved in day-to-day operations for the Patrol. Each dinner is usually well attended and the turnout in Joplin was large. However, there was one husband and wife who, according to retired Sergeant Larry Cooper, would never miss anything Patrol related, but couldn't attend. Retired Sergeant Gleman Keller and his wife Pauletta were unable to attend as Gleman was undergoing treatment for an aggressive form of cancer, which had left him weak and made walking difficult.

Shortly after the retiree dinner I received an e-mail from one of retired Sgt. Keller's sons, Kirk, who asked if it would be possible for his father to ride with one of the local troopers for "old times sake". According to Kirk, following his diagnosis, Gleman would

regale the family with numerous stories about different encounters he had while with the Patrol. Kirk thought it would be fitting to see if his father could get that one last ride out on patrol. Gleman was unaware of what Kirk had set in motion when Sergeant



*Sgt. Michael R. "Mike" Bryan, Troop D, shows retired Sgt. Gleman Keller how technology aids troopers on the road today.*

Michael R. "Mike" Bryan, retired Sergeant Larry Cooper, and I showed up at the Keller house in Carthage early this May.

Employed in October 1958 as a member of the 19th Recruit Class, Gleman retired as the Zone 5 (Jasper County) supervisor, on March 31, 1989—well before the majority of the technology we use today was issued. He was impressed with safety equipment, such as the emergency lights, the RADAR, and other technology, as opposed to what he had throughout his career. While sitting in the Patrol car, Sgt. Bryan scanned Gleman's driver's license and showed him not only how quick troopers are able to receive a check in their vehicle, but that the response also includes a Department of Revenue photograph. With the training session complete, Sgt. Bryan asked if he was ready for duty, or at least a short ride out on patrol.

I don't think it took much convincing from Sgt. Bryan to get Gleman into the car. However, it seems like I remember hearing Gleman say something about needing a little more instruction on the computer before he used it as they pulled out of the driveway. It was good to see his grin return and hear some stories about the "old days". Sadly, on May 30, with family by his side, Gleman passed away at McCune-Brooks Hospital in Carthage. (See article on page 38.)

## Missouri Remembers



*Missouri remembered its heroes at a memorial service on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Held each year at the Law Enforcement Memorial located on the grounds of Missouri's Capitol, the service is a way to honor the memory of those who have given their lives to make Missouri a safer place. Over 50 law enforcement agencies from throughout Missouri were represented. Many of the Patrol's families were present and placed a flower in the memorial wreath in honor of their loved one. Members of the Patrol escorted each of them. The Patrol also provides escorts to families whose department is unable to do so. Over 400 people attended Missouri's law enforcement memorial service.*

# Deaths

## Roy C. Dallam



Roy C. "Deacon" Dallam Jr., 83, of Lee's Summit, MO, died suddenly on April 20, 2011. Memorial services were held on Monday, April 25, 2011, at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence, MO.

Roy was born in St. Joseph, MO, to Charlotte and Roy Dallam Sr. on March 23, 1928. He attended Benton High School and shortly after graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army, to serve his country in South Korea. Upon returning home, he married his high school sweetheart, Bernadette Mazur. They were married for 64 years, and have two daughters.

Roy served his community in several ways, which began with a career in law enforcement for 31 years with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. His entire career was served in the Kansas City area, where he was assigned to Troop A, which is located in Lee's Summit.

As a deacon in the Community of Christ Church, Roy believed that everyone he met was entitled to respect, dignity, and courtesy. He performed numerous weddings and funerals and administered to the sick. Later in life, he was the chaplain for the honor guard at Post 189 American Legion of Honor. In the past, he was involved with the Optimist Club, volunteered at Social Services, and was an election judge. With his full schedule, he al-

ways made time to squeeze in a couple of rounds of golf a few times a week, at which he achieved a hole-in-one.

For several years, he found great joy as a marshal at Loch Lloyd Country Club.

He was a wonderful father, grandpa, husband, and friend. He will be missed greatly.

Roy is now reunited with his parents, Roy and Charlotte Dallam; two sisters, Marietta Dallam and Charlotte Bowers; and grandson, Matthew. He leaves behind his wife, Bernadette; daughters, Victoria Hiles and Kimberly Malloy (and her husband, Gerry); grandson Michael Kirkpatrick; great-grandsons, Alex and Jake; a sister, Janet Mayfield; several nieces and nephews; and many cherished friends.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Dallam family.

## Earl W. Agee

Earl Wayne Agee, 80, of Warrensburg, MO, died on Sunday, April 24, 2011, at the Missouri State Veterans Home in Warrensburg. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 30, at Sweeney-Phillips & Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg. Burial occurred at Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with full military honors provided by Whiteman Air Force Base Color Guard.

Earl was born on December 18, 1930, in Brunswick, MO, the son of Howard and Vernice (Davis) Agee. On Jan. 19, 1952, he became the beloved husband of Neva Payne in Brunswick.

Earl was a high school graduate of Dalton High School. He then joined the U.S. Army and served for three years. He later re-enlisted with the U.S. Air Force and served in Korea during the war. After his military service, he worked as a weight inspector for the Missouri State Highway Patrol

until his retirement in 1972. Earl was a member of the Warrensburg American Legion and was a Baptist by faith.

Earl is survived by his wife, Neva; one daughter, Deborah Swanegan (and her husband, Odie), of Columbia; two grandsons, Odie Swanegan Jr. (and his wife, Natasha), of Grayson, GA., and Jared Swanegan (and his wife, Nicole), of Eden Prairie, MN; one granddaughter, Lee Ann Bailey (and her husband, Lourell), of German Town, MD; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri State Veterans Home in Warrensburg.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Agee family.

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## Albert J. "A.J." Boschert



Albert J. "A.J." Boschert, 80, of Union, MO, died on Sunday, May 15, 2011. His funeral was held on Wednesday, May 18, at Zion United Church of Christ in Union, MO.

A.J. became a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol on December 12, 1954. He served and protected the citizens of Missouri for more than



# Deaths

## John Thomas Finn



John Finn, 57, of DeSoto, MO, died on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis. He was born July 8, 1953, in Bloomfield, MO, son of the late Virginia (Haynie) and Alvin Finn.

He is survived by his wife, Cherie (Woods) Finn; a son, Jacob Finn (and his wife, Erin), of St. Peters, MO; two daughters, Kathleen and Victoria Finn, two brothers James Alvin Finn (and his wife, Michelle), of Elsinoire, MO, and Ron Finn (and his wife, Janet), of Marble Hill, MO; a sister Jeanne Handley (and husband, Kevin), of New Johnsonville, TN; and one grandson, Jackson Finn.

John joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol on January 15, 1979, as a member of the 49th Recruit Class. He was assigned to Troop C, St. Louis (now Weldon Spring) for almost 26 years. He retired as a corporal on November 1, 2004. John also was deputized as a federal marshal. After retiring from the Patrol, he worked for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in Arnold, MO.

A visitation took place on Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Vinyard Funeral Home, Festus, MO, with graveside services on Friday, May 20, 2011, at McGee Cemetery in McGee, MO. Brother Bill Sargent, of Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Arab, MO, officiated. The family suggests

memorials be sent to Friends of the St. Louis University Liver Center, 14323 S. Outer 40, Suite 200M, Chesterfield, MO 63017-5745.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest sympathy to the Finn family.

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## Maurice B. "Rip" Russell



Maurice Bernarr "Rip" Russell, 78, of Fulton, MO, died Friday, May 20, 2011, from Lewy Body Dementia at Fulton Nursing and Rehabilitation. He was born to Jewell Willard Russell and Gladys Condray Russell on June 10, 1932, in Callaway County, MO. On May 26, 1950, he married Alma June Wickell in Salem, AR.

Rip's loss will be felt deeply by his family and the many people whose lives he touched, as he never met a stranger. He will be missed and lovingly remembered by June, his wife of 60 years; his three children, Shauna Qualls, of Mexico, MO, Terry Russell (and his fiancé, Leigh Anne Simar), of Columbia, MO, and Rita Adams (and her husband, Stan), of Millersburg, MO; seven grandchildren, Kim Force, Eli DeGeer, Matthew Qualls, Nichole Adams, Benjamin Qualls, Andrew Qualls, and Katherine Russell; his two great-grandsons, Huston Force and Bowen Force; and two step great-grandchildren: Laden Force and

33 years before retiring as a sergeant on August 30, 1988.

A.J. is survived by his wife, Grace, of the home; one son, Brian Boschert (and his wife, Sue), of Webster Groves, MO; two daughters, Dawn Boschert, of St. Louis, MO, and Crystal Boschert, of Union, MO; and two grandchildren, Katie and Christy Boschert.

The family suggests memorials be made to Zion UCC's Debt Reduction or BackStoppers of Franklin County.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Boschert family.

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# September

Sept. 5

- Labor Day
- Act establishing The MSHP became effective in 1931.

Sept. 14

- MSHP's 80th anniversary

Sept. 14

Sept. 15

- Tpr. C.P. Corbin died in the line of duty in 1943.

Sept. 21

- Tpr. R.J. Kolilis died in the line of duty in 1988.

Sept. 22

- Tpr. D.K. Floyd died in the line of duty in 2005.

# Deaths

Brianna Force. In addition, he will be missed by his sister: Marie Foster, of Auxvasse, MO; his sister-in-law: Dorothy Russell, of Fulton, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Marcell Russell and Joe Russell, and sister-in-law, Betty Russell.

Rip grew up in the Central Christian Church area where his love of the outdoors and helping others began. He attended Sunrise School and graduated from Fulton High School in 1950. Rip also took law enforcement and criminal justice courses at Westminster College, Fulton, MO.

His nearly 30-year career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol began on October 11, 1958, when he was accepted into the Patrol Law Enforcement Academy at Rolla, MO. Upon his graduation from the Academy, Rip was assigned to Troop F and held badge number 459. He worked the road for the first 10 years of his career. He then became a motor vehicle inspection sergeant before becoming a commercial vehicle enforcement sergeant. On April 12, 1981, Rip was awarded the America Red Cross Certificate of Merit for saving a life while on duty. On September 1, 1988, he retired from the Patrol with the rank of sergeant.

Rip loved being around his family, and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandsons. He enjoyed the farm, hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, flying, gardening, and playing pinochle. Rip enjoyed westerns, football, and NASCAR. He also was a small businessman. Rip and June traveled to nearly every state, including Alaska and Hawaii. They also traveled to Europe and cruised the Caribbean.

As a proud Callawegian, Rip was quick to lend a hand and was involved in many local clubs and groups. He enjoyed membership in several organizations, including the Court Street United Methodist church, Breakfast Optimist Club, Fulton Airplane Club, Callaway County Democrats, Boy Scout Troop 53, and Jolly Rog-

ers Camping Club. Rip was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows Callaway Lodge 105 for 54 years. He also was a Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce ambassador for many years.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 27, 2011, at Court Street United Methodist Church, with Pastors Steve Mallinckrodt and Bruce Williamson officiating. Maupin Funeral Home assisted with arrangements. Rip was entombed at Callaway Memorial Gardens with full Missouri State Highway Patrol honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The MASTERS, Lewy Body Dementia Association, Hospice Compassus, Court Street United Methodist Church, or Alzheimer's Association-Mid-Missouri Chapter Respite Program. Memorial may be sent c/o Maupin Funeral Home 301 Douglas Boulevard, Fulton, MO 65251.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Russell family.

*(Reprinted with permission from the Maupin Funeral Home.)*

## Gleman E. Keller



Retired Sergeant Gleman E. Keller, 82, of Carthage, MO, died on Monday, May 30, 2011, at McCune Brooks Hospital. Gleman was born on March 9, 1929, in Carthage. Gleman

retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol after 33 years of service. He was a veteran of the Air Force where he taught at the Aircraft and Engineering School in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gleman was a member of the First Church of Nazarene in Carthage. He was a member of the Wrinkled Roosters Club, and a graduate of the Class of 1948 at Carthage High School.

Gleman married Pauletta Sanders on November 24, 1949, in Carthage. She survives. Other survivors include two sons: Kevin Keller, of Springfield, MO, and Kirk Keller (and his wife, Heather), of Vail, CO; two daughters: Kenda Yust (and her husband, Brian), of Seneca, MO, Krisetta Vinson (and husband, Gary), of Oronogo, MO; one sister: Marcella Mink, of Wichita, KS; 10 grandchildren: Kendrick Snyder, Cassandra Keller, Jacqueline Yust, Cherokee Vinson, Elijah Vinson, Mac Yust, Hampton Yust, Curtis Keller, Nathanael Vinson, and Kaitlin Keller; and one great-granddaughter: Brooklyn.

Gleman was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters. Services were held on June 2, 2011, at the First Church of the Nazarene, in Carthage. Arrangements were under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

The Patrol family offers its sincerest condolences to the Keller family.

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## Did You Know?

A total of 24,661 cases were submitted to the Crime Laboratory in 2010.

# ~ Thank You ~

On behalf of my family, I would like to express thanks and gratitude to everyone in the Patrol family for their sympathy, thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers at the passing of my dad and mom this past winter. We also thank those who attended the funeral services. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
DE Sprv. Ray H. Brown  
Troop A

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My family and I send our sincere thanks to the Patrol family for their attendance, cards, and calls of condolence on the loss of our mother. Your support and sympathy helped get us through a difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Ret. CVO II Raymond R. "Ray"  
Oldsen

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On the behalf of my husband,  
Carl W. "Skip" Daniels and myself, we

would like to thank everyone for remembering us after the death of Skip's mother/my mother-in-law. Words cannot describe how thankful we are for all the cards, flowers, and words of encouragement during this time. Skip and I are blessed to have such good friends and co-workers surrounding us each day.

Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. Connie L. Daniels  
Q/CJISD

## Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy goes to the following personnel who have lost a member of their family:*

Insurance Clerk Evelyn M. Borgmeyer (Q/BPD) - mother  
Tpr. Nicholas J. Borgmeyer (F) - grandmother  
Lab. Evid. Tech. I Deidra N. Borgmeyer (Q/CLD) - grandmother-in-law  
Cpl. Jason J. Cluver (F) - grandmother  
Tpr. Jonathan A. Cluver (F) - grandmother  
Senior Chief MVI G. Paul Rehbein (C) - mother  
DE III Erica M. Rehbein (C) - grandmother  
Sgt. Kristin D. Coulson (Q/HRD) - grandmother  
Sgt. Jeffrey L. Coulson (Q/GSD) - grandmother-in-law  
MVI II Larry Rader (C) - grandmother  
Ret. Clerk Donna Hartman - mother-in-law  
Ret. Designated Principal Asst. Charlene Buschjost - father-in-law  
Crim. Hist. Spec. I Jason Buschjost (Q/CJISD) - grandfather  
DE Sprv. Chi-Chi Steele (D) - father-in-law  
CIT I Jacob N. Hendrix (Q/ISD) - grandmother  
Tpr. Adam S. Rice (H) - father-in-law  
Sgt. Roger D. Hillhouse (G) - father

DE III Christy D. Hillhouse (G) - father-in-law  
Tpr. Travis L. Coffey (C) - mother-in-law  
Ret. Sgt. Lionel A. Daugherty - mother  
Lt. Steve P. Davis (I) - step-mother  
Ret. CVO Raymond R. Oldsen - mother  
Maint. II Dan S. Renick (F) - mother  
Tpr. Paul C. Long (C) - father  
Cpl. Steven A. Donnell (D) - niece  
Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. C.L. Daniels (Q/CJISD) - mother-in-law  
Cpl. Neil R. Poynter (I) - uncle  
Bldg and Maint. Franklin K. Mathis (I) - father  
DE I Tyler W. Mathis (I) - grandfather  
Prob. Comm. Officer Molly L. Helmig (A) - grandmother  
DE Supv. Rebecca A. Kleffner (I) - grandmother  
Tpr. James E. Lowary (F) - grandfather-in-law  
Sgt. Steven L. Lutjen (A) - grandfather-in-law  
Tpr. Jayson R. Spain (E) - grandfather  
Communications Operator III David C. Moyers (H) - father  
Cpl. Shawn M. Campbell (F) - father  
DE III Dana J. Mueller (B) - mother  
Sgt. Darren P. Mueller (B) - mother-in-law  
Ret. Lt. Col. Ernest VanWinkle - wife

*Editor's note: It was discovered that due to a computer glitch, the following sympathy notices did not appear in the January/February 2011 Patrol News. Please accept our condolences and our apology for the delay in including you in our publication.*

Tpr. Jason C. Daly (H) - great-grandmother  
DE Sprv. Tonia L. Daly (H) - great-grandmother-in-law  
Ret. CVE Sprv. John Furry - grandson  
Telecom. Ronald D. King (C) - aunt  
Cpl. Jeffery B. Myers (Q/GD) - father  
Lt. James E. McDonald (Troop H) - mother-in-law  
Ret. CVO Chief Dave Barnhart - father-in-law  
Lt. James W. Remillard (I) - father-in-law  
Lab. Evid. Tech. II Sawnya J. Williams (Q/CLD) - father  
Ret. Sgt. Larry L. Varner - mother  
DE Sprv. Tamala R. Sakaguchi (H) - mother  
Cpl. Travis L. Williams (H) - grandfather  
Ret. Sgt. Ronald L. Lenzini - son  
Ret. Sgt. Lawrence D. Jefferson - father-in-law  
Ret. Maj. Albert F. Closson - wife  
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## Cadet Academy Provides Window Into Law Enforcement



*The 41st American Legion Cadet Academy graced the halls of the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy from June 6-10, 2011. Forty-two young people from throughout the state participated in this program, which provides them with experiences that could help them evaluate whether or not law enforcement is a potential career path for them.*

*"These young people enjoyed the opportunity to get a realistic view of law enforcement," said Sergeant Les Thurston, Q/TND. "They are able to interact with real troopers who can answer the kinds of questions teenagers have."*

*Pictured are the 42 members of the 41st American Legion Cadet Academy and their four cadet counselors.*